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## ROLL OF HONOUR.

JONES-NOWLAN—May 27, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Second Lieutenant T. C. Jones-Nowlan, R.D.F., dearly-loved only son of T. Jones-Nowlan, late of Newtown Stud, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

### IN MEMORIAM.

BORROWES—In proud and loving memory of our son, Kildare Henry Borrowes, Midshipman, R.N., H.M.S. Queen Mary, killed in action at the Battle of Jutland, 31st May, 1916.

NIVEN—In fond and ever-loving memory of my darling husband, James Douglas Niven, R.N., Engineer-Lieutenant-Commander, H.M.S. Black Prince, killed in action in the battle of Jutland, May 31st, 1916. Sadly missed. English papers please copy.

VEITCH—May 31, 1916, at Jutland, believed on board H.M.S. Defence, Petty Officer Gordon Stewart Davidson, only beloved son of Eric Gordon and Lilian Veitch, Registry of Deeds Offices, The Temple, Henrietta street, Dublin. New Zealand and Scottish papers please copy.

In proud and loving memory of the heroes who, for God, their King, and country, and to keep us safe, made the great sacrifice on H.M.S. Defence, at Jutland, May 31st, 1916.—E. G. and L. V. Veitch. New Zealand and Scottish papers please copy.

WATERSON—June 1, 1915, of wounds received in action, Dardanelles, Frederick Parnell Waterson, late H.M.S. Goliath, beloved son of Walter F. Waterson, ex-Locomotive Inspector M.G.W. Railway, and Marian Waterson, Fortview avenue, Clontarf (late Athlone).

## BIRTHS.

PURSER—May 25, 1917, at Bristol, the wife of Joseph Edgerley Purser, of a son.

REDINGTON—May 19, 1917, at Portrane House, Donabate, the wife of John M. Redington, F.R.C.S.I., of a daughter.

ROANTREE—May 26, 1917, at Adelaide House, Kingstown, the wife of Dr. William Roantree, of a daughter.

SHARP—May 30, 1917, at 30 Gilford road, Sandymount, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sharp, a son.

SIMPSON—May 26, 1917, at Byculla, Westport, Co. Mayo, to Lieutenant and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, a son.

## DEATHS.

BURGESS—May 31, 1917, at his residence, 58 Rathgar avenue, Frederick Naghten Burgess, youngest son of the late John Hewitt Burgess, Solicitor, Carlow. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CHAPMAN—May 30, 1917, Anne, widow of the late George Chapman, of Calary, aged 75 years. Funeral to Delgany to-morrow (Saturday) at 4 o'clock.

L'ESTRANGE—May 30, 1917, at Heathervale, Camberley, Belinda Emily L'Estrange, widow of Colonel Edward N. L'Estrange, late Royal Scots Fusiliers. Funeral will leave Istalia, Ailesbury road, at 9 a.m., to-morrow (Saturday), 2nd June, for Mount Jerome.

STERLING—May 30, 1917, at Kensington Gardens, Knock, Belfast, Louie, beloved wife of Geo. S. Sterling, and daughter of the late Thos. Nelson Hall, Tullamore.

STRINGER—May 31, 1917, at his residence, 3 Chalgrove terrace, South Circular road, Edward, second eldest son of the late Daniel Stringer, of Newtownmountkennedy. Deeply regretted by his children. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, at 9.30, for Mount Jerome. No flowers, by request.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. M. Whelan and family, Blackrock, return thanks to all who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope this will be accepted in acknowledgment, as it would be impossible to reply individually.

## IN MEMORIAM.

BRENAN—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, who died at her residence, "Glenmore," Howth road, June 1st, 1916.

MARTIN—In loving memory of Bernard J. Martin (North Wall), who died at Arderagh, Donnybrook, on the 1st June, 1916. Ever mourned. R.I.P.

PALMER—In undying memory of Mary Jane, the beloved wife of John Palmer, Westport, Christ called her to Himself the 1st June, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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## LEGAL NOTICES.

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. ESTATES COMMISSIONERS. Record No. E.C. 3794. Estate of THOMAS ROBERT HUDSON FARRELL and OTHERS, King's County.

Whereas, by Indenture of Fee Farm Grant, dated 16th May, 1870, made in lieu of a Lease for Lives, renewable for ever, dated 1st August, 1794, between Abraham Briscoe of the first part, Andrew Phelan of the second part, Denis Loughnane and William Loughnane of the third part, and George Acres of the fourth part, the lands of Drumakeenan, in the Barony of Clonlisk and King's County, sold in this matter, were granted to the parties of the second, third, and fourth parts, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £29 13/6 sterling;

And whereas the lands comprised in the said Fee Farm Grant, together with other lands, were then held by the said Abraham Briscoe under a Fee Farm Grant dated 29th August, 1855, from Catherine Gardiner, to the said Abraham Briscoe, subject to the payment of the yearly rent of £334 9/3;

And whereas, by order of this Honorable Court dated 30th October, 1913, the said Fee Farm Rent of £334 9/3 was apportioned, and the annual sum of £25 6/5 was the amount apportioned on the lands sold in this matter, and it was thereby ordered that (1) the said apportioned annual sum of £25 6/5 be redeemed for £610, and (2) that the said rent of £29 13/6 be redeemed for £710;

And whereas, after deducting the said redemption price of £610 from the said redemption price of £710, the sum of £100 was, by Order, 12th January, 1914, directed to be placed to the separate credit of item 3 on the Final Schedule No. 3857 in the above Estate;

And whereas, by Indenture dated 22nd September, 1819, being the settlement executed on the marriage of the said Abraham Briscoe with Sarah Eliza Fannin, the said Abraham Briscoe charged all his estates, real and personal, which included the said rent of £29 13/6 with the sum of £2,000 in favour of Thomas Nowlan and Thomas Fannin, the Trustees of the said settlement as a provision for his wife and children;

And whereas, on the 18th June, 1867, Thomas Fannin and Samuel Salvage registered a judgment as a judgment mortgage for £500, together with costs and interest, against the interest of Abraham Briscoe in the said rent of £29 13/6, inter alia;

And whereas nothing is admitted to be due in respect of either the said charge of £2,000 or the said judgment mortgage;

And whereas, on the death of the said Abraham Briscoe, on the 10th October, 1873, his son, the Reverend Robert Edward Briscoe, went into possession of the said rent of £29 13/6 and so remained up to his death on 17th August, 1901, and it is claimed that he acquired the same under the Statute of Limitations;

And whereas Susan Briscoe, widow of the said Reverend Robert Edward Briscoe, now claims to be entitled to the said net redemption price of £100 as tenant for life under his will dated 15th April, 1898, of the said Reverend Robert Edward Briscoe;

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming any interest in or charge on the said Fee Farm Rent of £29 13/6 or the net redemption price thereof, or for any other reason objecting to the entire of the said net redemption price being paid to trustees for the purposes of the Settled Land Acts, when appointed of the Settlement created by the Will of the said Reverend Robert Edward Briscoe, are hereby required, within one month from the publication of this Notice, to lodge with the Registrar of this Honorable Court, at his Office, 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, an objection, duly verified, setting out the particulars of his claim, demand, or charge, as aforesaid. And Notice is hereby further given that, in default of any such objection being lodged as aforesaid, the said redemption price will be paid to the said Settled Land Act Trustees without further notice.

Dated 31st day of May, 1917. V. HART, Examiner.
CATHCART AND HEMPHILL, Solicitors for the said Susan Briscoe, 11 Ely place, Dublin.

FINAL NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS AND INCUMBRANCERS. COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION. LAND PURCHASE ACTS. Record No. C.D.B. 9799. Estate of ALICE M. BOTTERILL, County Galway.

Take Notice that the Final Schedule of Incumbrances affecting the proceeds of the Sale of the Lands of Kilower, containing 162a. 2r. 20p., situate in the Barony of Clare and County of Galway, which have been sold under the above Acts, in fee-simple, has been lodged in the Registrar's Office of this Court, at 24 Upper Merrion street, Dublin; and any person having any claim not therein inserted, or objecting thereto, either on account of the amount or the priority of any charge therein reported as due to him or any other person, and especially in reference to a mortgage for £500, created by an indenture dated the 3rd day of May, 1856, made between Charles Grant of the one part and Mary C. Sutton of the other part, set out at Item No. 3 on said Final Schedule, or for any other reason, is required to lodge an objection thereto, stating the particulars of his demand, and duly verified, with the Registrar of this Court on or before the 26th day of June, 1917, and to appear on the following Friday, the 29th day of June, 1917, at 11 o'clock, before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, at his Court, at the Four Courts, Dublin, when he will adjudicate upon the several claims appearing on the Schedule, and upon any objections lodged thereto. And take Notice that any demand reported by such Schedule is liable to be objected to within the time aforesaid. And further take Notice that I have fixed Thursday, the 28th day of June, 1917, at my Chamber, Four Courts, Dublin, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the vouching of the several claims appearing on the said Schedule, and all parties interested should attend before me on that day with the necessary proofs to vouch their respective claims with a view to the funds being distributed on the said 29th day of June, 1917.

Dated the 31st day of May, 1917. W. DICK, Examiner.
ORPEN and SWEENY, Solicitors for Vendor, 33 Anglesea street, Dublin.

DOCTOR JOHN TILSON, formerly of Toronto, Ontario, Canada; 37 Longwood avenue, S.C.R., in the City of Dublin; 10 Brighton terrace, Sandycove road, Kingstown, in the County of Dublin, and late of 9 Burdett avenue, Sandycove, Kingstown, aforesaid, died at Sandycove, in the County of Dublin, on the 17th May, 1917.

All persons claiming to be Creditors on the Deceased's estate, or claiming to be his next-of-kin, are hereby required forthwith to furnish their claims to the undersigned Solicitors.

Dated this 30th day of May, 1917. JOHN L. SCALLAN and COMPANY, Solicitors for Ruth Tilson, Widow, and intending Administratrix of the Deceased, 25 Suffolk street, Dublin.

In the Matter of COLONEL JOHN CRAIG, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that after the expiration of eight days application will be made in the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Ireland, for the sealing of the Probate of the Will of John Craig, late of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, British Columbia, Colonel, late of Ganges, aforesaid, deceased granted forth of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Probate, Registry of Victoria, at Victoria, on the 26th day of January, 1917.

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LOST on May 31st, between Sandymount avenue and Clyde road, either on road or in tram, a small Diamond Star Brooch. Finder rewarded if same is returned to Willfield, Sandymount avenue.

SILVER Chain Bag, containing two notebooks and Purse, Lost on Dalkey tram last Saturday. Finder will be rewarded, bringing same to "Irish Times" Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

## SITUATIONS VACANT.

NATIONAL EDUCATION, IRELAND. MODEL SCHOOL VACANCIES. The Commissioners of National Education will proceed to fill at an early date a vacancy for an Assistant Mistress in Clonmel Model School, and a vacancy for an Assistant Mistress in Ballymena Infants' Model School. Forms of application may be obtained by intending candidates on applying in writing to "The Secretaries, Office of National Education, Marlborough street, Dublin." These forms, when filled, should reach this Office not later than Saturday, 16th June, 1917. Private canvassing, either directly or indirectly, will disqualify a candidate. By Order, W. J. DILWORTH, A. N. BONAPARTE WYSE, Secretaries. Office of National Education, Dublin, 30th May, 1917.

SEED TRADE. Applications are invited for the position of Second Shopman in a Dublin Seed Establishment, doing a good class trade. Applicants must be thoroughly experienced in all departments, and capable of taking entire shop charge if required. A 116, this office.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and N. S. Smith, 43 Dame st., Dublin. T

A GOOD Tailoress Wanted at 2 Stephen's Green; permanent place to a suitable girl. E

ACCOUNTANT, practising for himself, with occasional spare time. Wanted.—A 3, this office. F

A SMART Typist and Stenographer Wanted immediately for city Merchant's Office; must read notes correctly; well educated and strong; speed 160. Apply, with references, stating salary, "Z 3553, Typist," this office. A

APPRENTICE for Hardware, Co. Meath, respectable, smart Protestant Boy; three years; no fee. Address "Z 3679, Apprentice," this office. A

APPRENTICE, Hairdressing—Wanted, respectable, smart Boy; good opportunity; progressive salary.—Dunangent, Carysfort avenue, Blackrock.

A SMART Canvassing Van Man wanted; good wages, commission, and bonus can be earned by energetic man.—Swastika Laundry, Ballsbridge. A

BOOKKEEPER—Experienced Lady, R.C., Wanted for provincial town; age between 30 and 40. Send all particulars to "Z 3688, Bookkeeper," this office. A

CONFECTIONER—Wanted, experienced Girl to take charge of Bakehouse and assist in shop. Address "Z 3612, Confectioner," this office. E

COMPETENT, steady Man Wanted to work temporary Saw Mill in wood, and find his own labour; piece work. Address "Z 3641, Man," this office. A

CLERK—Good general Clerk Wanted; quick, accurate, used to invoicing and furnishing accounts; state experience, etc.—A 106, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, a Salesman for General Drapery. Apply, stating references and salary, to Edward Picken, Oldcastle, Co. Meath. F

DRAPERY—Young Ladies required for Hosiery, Gloves, Dress Materials, and Soft Furnishing; to live in, with good remunerative positions. Apply by letter, stating full particulars and salary required, to W. Longuehaye and Co., Ltd., 279/297 Commercial road, London, E. 1.

DRAPERY—Wanted, a smart young LADY as Milliner and General Saleswoman, Protestant, country town. Address, with reference and salary expected, "Z 3713, Lady," this office. A

ENGINEERING Apprentices—Vacancies occur for several healthy, educated country lads, about 16, to Manufacturing and Selling Sides of Structural Engineering business; comfortable home, and specialised training provided. Apply Smith and Pearson, Ltd., Newcomen Ironworks, Dublin. C

ENGINEER'S Foreman—A first class Man required for Contract Shop; well up in general engineering; progressive salary; no person resident more than ten miles away or already engaged on Government work will be employed.—X 1291, this office.

EDUCATED Youths and Girls Wanted, with 100 speed shorthand, to serve Apprenticeship in first class provincial office; good R.C. home; 5 years' engagement; salary after three months; commences 12/6 monthly, indoor. Address "Z 3586, Apprentice," this office. D

FRUIT and Vegetable Department—Young Lady Wanted for above; must have first class experience and be a clever saleswoman and buyer; good salary; state full particulars of experience.—X 1803, this office. E

GROCERY Assistant (Protestant) required for country; salary £78 (outdoor); state age, give references. Address "Z 3588, Assistant," this office. E

HARNESS Maker Wanted for City. Apply X 1949, this office. E

LADY Assistant Wanted; Jewellery business; first class reference required; state wages.—X 1929, this office. E

LADY Help Wanted for about a month for country. Apply, by letter, G., 135 Stephen's Green, Dublin.

LADY wanted for Dairy and Bread Shop; outdoor; state experience, wages.—A 158, this office.

LADY SHORTHAND TYPIST Wanted (100 words at least), also for Clerical work; previous experience desirable. Apply Surveyor of Taxes, Tralee.

MENTAL Case—Wanted, a Lady (Church of Ireland), between 40 and 50 preferred, as Companion, and to supervise household of an elderly gentleman, widower, of unsound mind; resides in Dublin; a mild case. Reply, stating qualifications and salary required, to Box 356, care of Eason and Son, Dawson st., Dublin. E

MILLINERY and Mantles—Wanted, competent Milliner as Change; accustomed to better class trade; state lowest salary, religion, enclose copy references.—The Tullamore Drapery Co. F

BLUE SERGE SUITS, £5 5s. 0d., £5 15s. 0d., £6 6s. 0d. COLOUR GUARANTEED. KENNY & OWENS, TAILORS, 54 DAME STREET, DUBLIN.

DECORATORS. JAMES GIBSON & SON, 49 and 50 MARY STREET, DUBLIN.

TO THE FRONT.—Send a copy of the WEEKLY IRISH TIMES.

## RETAIL PRICES FOR SPIRITS, PORTER, STOUT, AND ALES.

| WHISKEYS. | Gallon. | Quart. | Pint. | Half-Pint. | Naggin. |
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| | 44/- | 11/- | 5/6 | 2/10 | 1/8 |
| LIQUEUR, PER GLASS, 11D.; PER BOTTLE, 7/4 | | | | | |
| ALL WHISKEYS BOTTLED BY DISTILLERS: PER GLASS, 11D.; PER BOTTLE, 7/4 | | | | | |
| SPECIAL WHISKEY | 42/- | 10/6 | 5/3 | 2/8 | 1/6 |
| PER GLASS, 10D.; PER BOTTLE, 7/- | | | | | |
| PURE POT-STILL WHISKEY | 40/- | 10/- | 5/- | 2/6 | 1/4 |
| PER GLASS, 9D.; PER BOTTLE, 6/8 | | | | | |
| SCOTCH WHISKEY - PER GLASS, 11D. PER BOTTLE, 7/4 | | | | | |

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RUM.
RUM - - PER GLASS, 9D.; PER BOTTLE, 6/8; PER GALLON, 40/-

BRANDIES.
BRANDY - - THREE STAR, PER GLASS, 1/4; PER BOTTLE, 10/-
" - - (OWN BRAND). " 1/2; " 9/6

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| X PORTER | PER PINT, | 7D. | ALE (BROWN OR LIGHT), | PER PINT | 7D. |
| X DO. | " HALF-PINT, | 3½D. | DO. (LIGHT) | BOTTLE | 6D. |
| X DO. (LARGE) | " BOTTLE, | 10D. | DO. | DOZEN | 5/6 |
| X DO. (SMALL) | " DOZEN, | 5/- | DO. (BITTER) | BOTTLE | 7D. |
| XX STOUT | " PINT, | 9D. | DO. | DOZEN | 6/- |
| XX DO. | " HALF-PINT, | 4½D. | DO. (No. 1) | BOTTLE | 8D. |
| XX DO. | " BOTTLE, | 6D. | DO. (SNIPES) | " | 4½D. |
| XX DO. | " DOZEN, | 5/6 | | | |
| XX DO. (LARGE) | " BOTTLE, | 1/- | | | |
| XX DO. (SNIPES) | " " | 4D. | | | |
| XX DO. ( " ) | " DOZEN | 3/6 | LAGER BEER | " | 6D. |

THESE PRICES COME INTO OPERATION ON TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 1st JUNE, 1917.
MARTIN O'BYRNE, SECRETARY.
Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association, Dublin, 1st June, 1917.

GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL, WARRENPOINT, RE-OPENS TO-DAY, JUNE 1st. COMBINED TICKETS ISSUED AS USUAL.

NORTON'S GREAT GLASS AND CHINA SALE STARTS TO-DAY. THE MONSTER CHINA STORES, HENRY STREET, DUBLIN.

## SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

MANTLES and Millinery—Wanted for a good Provincial Town a young Lady of practical experience to take charge and buy for Departments; must be thoroughly competent. Address, giving experience and salary expected (outdoor), "Z 3594, Lady," this office. E

MILLINERY and Sales—Wanted, energetic and clever SALESWOMAN, with city experience. Apply, with references and salary (dinner in), Austin and Co., Londonderry. A

MOTHER'S Help—Mrs. Jackson, Valletta, Galway, requires agreeable Person, Protestant, to help care invalid boy and take interest in house; state references, salary, and experience.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Wanted, good Bromide Printer, either sex; good wages to competent worker. Apply Beehan, Rathmines Studio.

RECEPTIONIST—one skilled in retouching preferred. Reply, with copies references, age, salary expected, and photo., O. Neville Cook, Kingstown.

SKIRTMAKERS, Improvers and Apprentices, Wanted at once.—Scully, 47 Dawson st. E

SMART, well educated Youth required as Office Boy in Wholesale Warehouse.—X 1975, this office. E

SMART, experienced Girl Wanted for Pork Shop; good wages paid; state where employed.—A 23, this office.

THE Young Man's Outlook—The prospects, under war conditions, of Irish Youths who have formerly studied for Civil Service appointments, is further discussed by the Conductor of the Students' Page of the "Weekly Irish Times."

USEFUL Help Wanted, two young children, sew, state salary and references; Rathgar.—A 117, this office. B

WANTED, Lady MANAGERESS for Restaurant, in provincial town. Apply, with copies of testimonials, stating age and salary expected, "Z 3564, Manageress," this office.

WANTED, competent Bodice Makers. Apply, third floor, 11 Leinster st., off Nassau st. E

WANTED immediately, good, quick WORKER, to Make Up Ladies' Fine Underclothing, hand sewing; near Belfast. Address "Z 3619, Worker," this office. E

WANTED, Lady, young, as Companion Help; some knowledge of gardening necessary, and willing to be useful. Reply, by letter, to Mrs. Beynon, Bournestream, Wotton-under-Edge, Glos, England. F

WANTED, Shorthand Typist, previous commercial experience essential, accustomed to general office routine; must write a good hand; quick and accurate at figures. Apply, stating salary (outdoor), when disengaged, and enclosing copies of references, to Wm. Power and Co., Seed Merchants, Waterford.

WANTED, Mother's Help I.C., accustomed to and fond of children; good needlewoman; state age, experience, salary.—Mrs. Lloyd, Belfield, Raheny. F

WANTED, smart, respectable young Boy to train as Invoice CLERK in city Office. Reply in own handwriting, giving full particulars, A 72, this office.

WANTED, at once, smart Lady ASSISTANT, with 7 to 10 years' experience, for Household Linens. Apply Roberts' Linen House, 80 Grafton st., Dublin.

WANTED, experienced Rollerman for 6 Sack Plansifter Mill; good wages; alternate day and night shifts; copy references, wages required. Address "Z 3707, Rollerman," this office. F

WANTED, qualified Girl, accustomed to Round and Flat Machines, for Knitting Works; convenient to Dublin; state experience, also salary expected.—A 60, this office. E

WANTED, Traction Engine Driver; must be T.T.; constant work; state wages expected.—Whyte, Clane, Sallins.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, first class Tradesman; permanent; state wages, reference, etc.—George N. Walshe, Tullamore. B

WANTED, Junior Assistant (Male); knowledge Readymades, Boots, and Outfitting; copies references; state salary (indoor).—Pim and Son, Mountmellick. B

WANTED, experienced Window Cleaners; constant employment. Apply Central Window Cleaning, D'Olier st.

WANTED, strong, respectable Boy as MESSENGER.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's st.

WANTED for Sea Patrick Private Hotel, Greystones, experienced Waitress (Charge), season.

WANTED, near Bettystown, for June, July, and August, a respectable young Girl, R.C., who in return for comfortable home at seaside would undertake the cooking and general work of small cottage; mother's help kept. Address "Z 3701, Domestic," this office. B

YOUNG Protestant Lady Wanted for country town; servant kept; to do light housework and look after two fifteen months. Address "Z 3593, Lady," this office. E

YOUNG GIRL Wanted for Cash Desk. Apply 1b Upper Leeson st.

£1 PER Week—Lady, over 20, required to take sole charge (under manager) of accounts and general work in city office; must be a neat writer, good speller, quick at figures, and an efficient shorthand Typist; hours, 9-6.30, 1 o'clock Saturdays. Application from capable persons only will be entertained, and full particulars, age, references, etc., must be sent in first instance to "Z 3579, Lady," this office. E

## REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

WANTED, energetic District Traveller for Limerick; salary £100 p.a. with commission; only those able to start business by June the 6th at latest and invest £50 cash security need apply.—Gas Economiser Syndicate, 174 New Bond st., London. F

WANTED, Outside Representative (Lady or Gentleman); good, permanent position to suitable candidate. Apply by letter to J. Stanley, 22 Westmoreland st. A

## AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

GENTLEMAN, resident Dublin, known throughout South of Ireland, is anxious to obtain Agency for Purchase of Farm Produce; would accept other suitable Agencies.—X 1978, this office.

## LEGAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted; young Solicitor who could introduce business preferred; Protestant; or Advertiser would take over business and Managing Clerk of Solicitor about to retire.—A 75, this office. F

WANTED, well educated Junior in Solicitor's Office; some previous experience necessary; state lowest salary.—X 1961, this office. E

WANTED, a competent Clerk for Petty Sessions Office. Address "Z 3667, Clerk," this office. F

## MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted by Pharmaceutical Chemist; indoor; provincial town; state salary. Address "Z 3670, Assistant," this office. E

DOCTOR desires short Locum; disengaged now. Address "Z 3556, Medical," this office. E

EXPERIENCED Assistant, city and country, free to accept Locum for July and August.—338, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LOCUM open for engagement during the summer months; city and country experience; excellent testimonials. Address "Z 3637, Locum," this office. A

## MEDICAL CONTINUED.

MEDICAL Hall for Sale, city, adjoining doctor's quarter.—Fannin, 41 Grafton st.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, Dublin, requires Assistant (outdoor), or part time man night suit; state salary.—A 128, this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required middle July. Northern provincial town; Protestant, total abstainer; good salary suitable man. Address "Z 3696, Chemist," this office.

RELIABLE Assistant required, Protestant, Southern Pharmacy; good salary; outdoor. Reply, age, height, references, "Z 3636, Assistant" this office. B

£132 SALARY—Wanted immediately, Pharmaceutical Chemist as Assistant in city house; young, good worker. Address "Z 3569 Chemist," this office. E

## EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONERS' EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY (WITHOUT FEES) Supply good Men as Clerks, Time and Gate Keepers, Messengers, Porters, Caretakers, Indoor Servants, Grooms, etc. Apply, personally or by letter, to Secretary, 16 D'OLIER STREET, DUBLIN.

A LADY wishes to go as Housekeeper or Companion; comfortable home more object than wages. Address M. J., 90 Lower George's st., Kingstown.

BOOKKEEPER—First class Bookkeeper, disengaged, desires employment in a large Firm; 12 years' experience; highest credentials. Address "Z 3515, Bookkeeper," this office. E

BOY, age 15, left school, most anxious to be placed on Poultry Farm; indoor.—X 1896, this office. F

CONFECTIONER, Chef and Pastry Cook requires situation; age 28; first class references; English and Continental experience; well up in regulation cakes.—H. Bass, 88 Rathmines road, Dublin. E

CAPABLE Housekeeper, good cook, disengaged; good reference; home more than salary desired.—X 1965, this office. F

CARETAKER or Gate Lodge Keeper—Wanted by a respectable, highly recommended married Woman the Care of House or Offices. Apply X., c/o Lady Glynn, St. Jarlath's, Ailesbury road. E

CERTIFICATED Nurse and Masseuse requires work, lady, gentleman.—X 2000, this office. A

EDUCATED young Lady, R.C., with knowledge of bookkeeping and shorthand, seeks position as Junior Clerk; good references. Address "Z 3669, Bookkeeper," this office. A

EXEMPLARY ex-Soldier seeks employment as Vanman or Hall Porter. Apply Disabled Soldiers' Bureau, 35 Dawson st.

EXPERIENCED, capable Lady would give services in return for Home for self and child; Housekeeping, Gardening, Dairying, Poultry.—Todd, 5 Grafton st.

EMPLOYMENT Wanted by Lady in reduced circumstances, either in Munition Canteen or would care invalid lady. Address, giving particulars, A 145, this office.

EXPERIENCED Bookkeeper—Lady, at present engaged, desires change. Apply, stating salary offered, A 163, this office. B

GENTLEWOMAN wants re-engagement as Useful Companion; 4 years' experience; good reference; Protestant, aged 25; salary nominal.—X 1901, this office. F

GIRL, Shorthand Typist, Bookkeeper, desires position; some experience; highest references.—X 1859, this office. F

LADY, Shorthand Typist and Bookkeeper, first class speed, highly recommended, seeks appointment, Office Clerk or Secretary.—X 1976, this office. F

LADY desires position as Housekeeper to one or two gentlemen; thoroughly experienced; highest references; town or country. For particulars address E. P., c/o Mrs. Mooney, Rugby st., Rugby road, Belfast. A

LADY strongly recommends (certificated Nurse) Companion Housekeeper; capable; economical.—X 1997, this office. F

LADY Help (Protestant) light duties, position of trust; excellent testimonials; partly deaf.—A 146, this office. F

MOTHER'S Help wishes daily post; Protestant; domesticated; needlewoman.—X 1805, this office. F

MOTHER'S Help seeks position, or of trust. Address "Z 3654, Help," this office. A

NURSE Attendant, shortly disengaged; Protestant; several years' experience in nursing invalids; excellent testimonials; thoroughly recommended. Address "Z 3647, Nurse," this office. F

NURSE Attendant disengaged; chronic case; daily or night.—809, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. F

OFFICE—Young Girl desires position Shorthand Typist; moderate salary; highly recommended.—X 1865, this office. F

ORGANIST—Young Gentleman is prepared to act as Deputy for Church Organists during summer months.—A 124, this office.

POST Office—Young Lady desires position Second Assistant; good knowledge of all post office duties. Address "Z 3633, Assistant," this office. A

RESPECTABLE Woman wishes position, Caretaker, Housekeeper; highly recommended.—A 43, this office.

TAILORING—Energetic young Man, able to cut, supervise, divisional workrooms; good business experience.—X 1999, this office. F

WANTED, by a most respectable Married Couple, no children (I.C.) a post as Caretakers to a Flat, Offices, or Country Residence; capable and reliable; very highly recommended. Apply Radbonne, Caddagh, Navan, Wilkinstown, Meath.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Counter Assistant or Waitress; experienced; can be recommended.—X 1915, this office. F

YOUNG Girl seeks situation as Typist or Bookkeeper, with knowledge of shorthand; excellent references. Address "Z 3628, Typist," this office. F

YOUNG Lady wishes position; hotel experience; understands Bookkeeping, T.S., also Bar; highest reference.—X 1987, this office. F

VERY respectable young Lady, R.C., 5½ years' experience Bar, Grocery, and Provisions, wishes to hear of vacancy; highest references. Address "Z 3677, Lady," this office.

## MALES WANTED.

FARM Hand (General); good milker; free lodge, allowances, liberal wages; Wicklow. Apply Brophy, 1 South Anne st.

GENERAL Man Wanted; plain gardener, milker, etc.; Wife Laundress; lodge, allowance milk, vegetables, fuel, 20/- combined wage; Protestants preferred.—Canon Peacocke, Gaeshill Rectory, King's County.

GAMEKEEPER, single, good trapper, required to assist harvesting; permanent place; room, firing, milk supplied. Send references, Colonel Madden, Hilton Park, Clones. A

HEAD Boots Wanted for Four Courts Hotel. Apply, between 1-4 p.m., to Manager.

PLOUGHMAN, single; must understand self binder; Protestant preferred. State wages, with furnished rooms, potatoes, firing, to "Z 3610, Ploughman," this office. E

RED HAND Baby Flake. Beautiful Little Flakes, Most Easily Cooked. RED HAND Flake Oatmeal. Large Delicious Flakes, BOTH PURE IRISH. AGENT:—H. J. Briscoe, 11 Crow St. Dublin.

MOTOR BOATS. BUY AN EVINRUDE DETACHABLE MOTOR. Full particulars from R. CALLOW & SONS, 44 WESTLAND ROW.

## MALES CONTINUED.

WANTED, Men, house and coffee room work; also Man who understands cleaning motor and running repairs. Apply, with references, Miss Sandes, Soldiers' Home, Curragh. E

WANTED, capable, honest Man for Bar and Housework.—Sandes' Soldiers' Home, Newbridge. E

WANTED, Man for Coffee Bar, Soldiers' Home, Athlone; also Youth to help in kitchen.—A 40, this office.

WANTED, Man and Wife (C.I.), or Mother and Boy, to undertake duties of small rectory and church, Co. Kildare; good cottage and garden; employment in house for daughter; liberal salary to suitable people. Address "Z 3671, Couple," this office. F

WANTED, Protestant General Boy, mind pony, trap, small country place. Apply Bates, Anne st.

WANTED, Man for Dairy; milk and deliver. Apply Blenheim Dairy, Mountown.

WANTED, Groom Coachman; useful generally; age, religion, number, age, family, terms with lodge, and allowances; copies. Address "Z 3689, Groom Coachman," this office. A

WANTED, General Man, single; good driver; understands care of horses.—White, Lissinisky, Nenagh. A

WANTED, Single Man, R.C., milk, mind cattle; indoor. Address "Z 3705, Man," this office. B

YARDMAN Wanted, married, no family; must be a small milker and able to take charge of stock; liberal wages to suitable man, with cottage and perquisites. Address "Z 3615, Yardman," this office.

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED.

STEWARD, Working Overseer, Wanted; must be active and early riser. Address "Z 3627, Steward," this office.

WORKING Steward—Wanted, a Man, who is accustomed to have a staff of men under him, land about 100 acres; unmarried man or man with small family; highest reference from last employer. Address "Z 3690, Steward," this office. D

WORKING Steward Wanted, Protestant; experience tillage and machinery; must be well recommended; state wages expected.—A 90, this office.

## MALES DISENGAGED.

AS Butler and Cook, respectable Married Couple; trustworthy, highly recommended, and thoroughly experienced; Protestants.—Butler, 108a Upper Leeson st. F

BUTLER; thoroughly experienced; ineligible; highly recommended.—X 1808, this office.

BUTLER Valet, ineligible; tall, good appearance, understands all duties; good discharges.—X 1848 this office.

COACHMAN, Groom, generally useful, Protestant, single; drive four.—X 1872, this office. B

FARM Labourer, married, requires situation; good milker, etc.; Wife care poultry or laundry; highly recommended.—Ferguson's Registry, Carlow. F

GENTLEMAN highly recommends young Protestant Footman, under butler; good attendant table; most comfortable servant. Particulars from Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. B

GROOM, Coachman; thoroughly understands sires, mares, foals; train and ride.—Toomey, Mount Juliet, Thomastown, Co. Kilkenny. B

GAMEWATCHER open to engagement; expert rabbit trapper, net making, fisheries, and timber work. Apply Grogan, Carton, Edgeworthstown.

HERD, experienced, seeks situation; Wife can assist cook or dairy.—J. Byrne, Riverdale, Raharney, Killucan, Westmeath. E

HERD, General Man, married; thoroughly understands the management of all stock, milking, etc.; state particulars; highly recommended. Address "Z 3657, Herd," this office. A

HERD Shepherd Protestant; life experience of cattle and sheep, disease and treatment of same; strict T.T. Address "Z 3653, Herd," this office. A

HERD, experienced, General Man seeks situation; satisfactory references; ten years with last employer. Address "Z 3694, Herd," this office. F

RESPECTABLE Boy, 17, wants Work; twelve months' experience pantry and halldoor.—X 1981, this office. B

WANTED, position Herd or Yardman; understands cattle and sheep; single. Apply Griffin, 14 Church st.

YOUNG Man, disengaged, wishes to hear of vacancy; can care garden, cows; generally useful; excellent reference.—A 122, this office.

YOUNG Man wants employment, any kind of work, has good papers, as Coachman and Van Driver.—A 87, this office.

## STEWARDS AND GARDENERS DISENGAGED.

GARDENER (Working), understands his business in all its branches; can be well recommended; also growing for market; single.—Gardener, 10 Lord Edward st., Kilkenny. F

HEAD Working Gardener, disengaged; married; thorough knowledge fruit, flowers, and vegetables, herbaceous and Alpine plants, landscape gardening and general management; long discharges; Protestant.—A 4, this office. F

LAND Steward and Farm Manager, thoroughly competent young Man; take entire charge, buy, sell, keep accounts; please state terms.—X 1814, this office.

LAND Steward, experienced tillage and cattle; six years in present position; free August; excellent references as to character and ability. Apply John Cox and Company, Dundalk.

LADY recommends a thoroughly trustworthy Man as Gardener and General Man, married, Protestant; careful driver. Address "Z 3711, Gardener," this office. B

MARRIED Couple, no incumbrance, wish positions; Man Plain Gardener, Wife Good Cook; brother experienced Farm Hand; three take entire charge.—60 Homeville, Donnybrook, Dublin.

PROFESSIONAL Gardener; thorough knowledge of all branches; highest references; Protestant, married.—R O 151, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. A

## DOMESTICS WANTED.

MATRON, "Irish Times," has Vacancies for all classes of Servants at good wages; also for young Girls wishing to be trained. Registry Office free to Servants on insertion of Advertisement. No fee. Apply immediately to the REGISTRY OFFICE, 31 WESTMORELAND STREET.

BETWEENMAID, also Staffmaid Wanted. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dawson st.

RESPECTABLE Widow Wanted as Charwoman two days weekly, R.C., for business house, North side; person with good knowledge cooking preferred. Apply by letter, stating age and giving address of last employer, to "Z 3707, Charwoman," this office.

REPLIES to Advertisements addressed to letter and number at "Irish Times" Office must not contain original papers or testimonials. Copies only should be enclosed.

WORKING Housekeeper—Gentleman living alone requires an energetic, capable, middle aged Woman to undertake entire work of small house in Dublin suburbs; state qualifications, references, and salary expected to X 1928, this office. E

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, good General Servant. Full particulars, copies discharges, to "Z 3656, Housekeeper," this office. F

WANTED for hotel in Co. Wicklow, Working Housekeeper, to meet visitors and look after hotel in owner's absence; state salary expected. Address "Z 3666, Housekeeper," this office. E

WANTED, Protestant Sewingmaid, to wait on elderly lady. Send copies, state wages, M 34, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

## COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED.

COOK General Wanted; wages £20 to £30, according to ability and experience; small house; one child; nurse kept; comfortable home. Apply Mrs. Crasweller, 78 Mildred Avenue, Watford, Herts.

COOK Laundress Wanted, small country place, Co. Dublin; £18 to £20; state age, send copies. Address "Z 3697, Cook," this office. A

COOK General Wanted; early riser; R.C. Send copies, Miss Pierce, Rocklands, Wexford. A

PLAIN Cook General Wanted; smart, strong, active; washing; housemaid kept; wages £16.—Mrs. Vaughan, 28 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown.

WANTED, Cook General, £18, £20, or more if suitable; Pembroke district.—X 1867, this office. E

WANTED, Good Plain Cook, doctor's house; single handed. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. E

WANTED, really Good Plain Cook, Protestant; good dairy woman and bread maker; age about 45; country place; £26; washing; between maid kept. Address "Z 3603, Cook," this office. A

WANTED, country Girl, about 19, to train as Cook General.—X 1983, this office. F

WANTED, Cook General; fond of children; nurse kept; small washing; wages commencing £12. Call, 4-6 p.m., Dinard, Castle avenue, Clontarf. E

WANTED, by end of June, Cook General and House Parlourmaid; sisters or friends might suit; must know their work, and be amiable and obliging; wages £16 to each and laundry; country place. Address "Z 3661, Cook," this office. F

WANTED for country residence, reliable Girl to train as Plain Cook; good appearance. Send copies, with age and wages expected, Gilmore, Kilquade House, Greystones.

WANTED, good Plain Cook who understands her business, very well recommended, accustomed to country; small dairy, some fowl; wages £18, raised to £20 the second year.—Mrs. Chaloner, King's Fort, Kells, Meath.

## GENERAL SERVANTS WANTED.

A SMART young General Wanted; some washing, family three; second maid kept; £16-£18.—General, 99 Upper Leeson st.

CAN Lady recommend respectable young General, R.C.; good cook; two in family; suburbs; £14; send copies two last discharges.—X 1995, this office. E

CAN Lady recommend good General; young, good appearance; £16—349, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

EXCELLENT General Wanted, to train as House Parlourmaid, small country place; long papers; good wages, according to capabilities. Address "Z 3576, General," this office. E

GENERAL Wanted; R.C.; good plain cook; excellent references essential; small house; two in family.—X 1807, this office. F

GOOD General Wanted for town in South Donegal. Apply, stating salary, religion, and giving references, "Z 3558 General" this office.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, 30 to 40; well recommended; early riser; small house, small family; good wages. Call Ardan, Knapton road, Kingstown.

GENERAL Servant, for teacher's house; take charge of little girl during absence; plain cooking; some washing; must have good references; state salary.—Mrs. Keena, Belmont, Newbridge.

GENERAL Wanted, nice clean Girl, knowledge of cooking; small family; another kept. Apply, fullest particulars, Mrs. Massey, 108 Sutherland avenue, Maida Vale, London, W. 9.

GOOD, steady General Wanted for Co. Fermanagh; small family; comfortable home, good wages; must be well recommended. Address, giving references, etc., "Z 3712, General," this office. B

SUPERIOR General Servant, 30, Wanted immediately; must be good cook, clean, and capable; well recommended; wages £24; fare refunded after three months.—Mrs. J. R. Smith, Linfield, Lytham road, South Shore, Blackpool, England.

WANTED, young country Girl, General, quiet place; family two; some washing; £10, rising.—X 1877, this office. F

WANTED, young Girl as General, plain cooking, ironing; early riser.—Mrs. Elliott, Kilgorrive House, Ballinasloe.

WANTED, young General; well recommended; good outings. Call 5 Cambridge terrace, Dartmouth square, after 6.

WANTED, smart country Girl as General; no washing; early riser.—Gratulana, Frankfort avenue, Rathgar.

WANTED, a General Servant for farmer's place who understands washing, milking, and housework; state age, and wages. Address "Z 3660, General," this office.

WANTED, good General for gentleman's quiet country place; age about 35; good recommendations essential; good wages; help given; two in family.—Palmer, Shriff, nr. Dromahaire, Co. Leitrim.

WANTED, for Clontarf, General; must be good cook; no washing.—A 103, this office. A

WANTED, a respectable settled Person, R.C., for farmer's place, Co. Dublin; one able to milk preferred; three in family; plain cooking, small washing, fuel; very comfortable home; wages £10. Please send copies discharges, state age, to A 164, this office. A

WANTED, General Servant; early riser; some washing; recommended.—75 Grosvenor road, Rathgar.

## HORSES.

Wires—"Sewell's, Dublin." Telephone—674. SEWELL'S, DUBLIN. AUCTION AT THE REPOSITORY, ON THURSDAY NEXT, JUNE 7th, Commencing at 2.30 o'clock. HUNTERS, HARNESS, AND WORKING HORSES, PONIES, CARRIAGES, etc. Entry Forms on application. SEWELL, SON & SIMPSON (LTD.) AUCTIONEERS.

## DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

WANTED, young General; £12-£14; used to boarding house preferred.—41 Lr. Mount st.

WANTED, General for Greystones; must be good plain cook; state wages, etc. Address "Z 3714, General," this office.

WANTED, young Girl as General; one partly trained might suit.—R O 148, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, for two miles from Chester, good General (singlehanded), small family; good wages, etc.; good references indispensable. Reply, stating full particulars, to Mrs. Sabine, The Beeches, Upton Park, Chester. O

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED Housemaid required, equal of two; must thoroughly understand her work and be well trained; Protestant, superior; country, quiet place; needlewoman. State wages to "Z 3611, Maid," this office. E

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid for near Dublin; wages £18. Reply, sending copies of references, to X 1900, this office. E

WANTED, Third Housemaid or Between Maid for Co. Limerick; wages £14; send copies of discharges, stating age, religion, and when disengaged. Address "Z 3577, Housemaid," this office. F

WANTED, experienced House Parlourmaid; doctor's house. Apply, letter only, Mrs. Wright, Ulverton, Dalkey. E

WANTED immediately, Parlourmaid, for country; well recommended. State age, wages, and send copies to Furness, Naas. A

## NURSES WANTED.

A FOREIGN or English Children's Maid, 2 boys, Wanted, Dublin.—A 143, this office.

CAN lady recommend respectable Protestant Girl, to train Nurse Housemaid, for Tipperary; one child (6½); some experience; wages £16?—Address "Z 3623, Maid," this office. E

CAN Lady recommend reliable Nurse, baby month old, boy 5½ years, for Roscommon; £18, £20.—Mrs. Tyrrell, Salem, Wicklow. A

LADY Nurse or Nursery Governess Wanted for Girl of 3½ and Boy of 8; Protestant; good needlewoman, Mrs. Carson, Broomfield, Malahide. B

NURSE—Wanted, a reliable Person to take charge three children, ages 8, 6, 2 years.—80 Great Brunswick st. F

NURSE Housemaid (Protestant) Wanted, near Dublin; country girl, with some experience; must be highly recommended. Apply, giving full particulars, to A 160, this office. A

WANTED immediately, for country, Nurse Housemaid, R.C., strong, neat girl; some washing; good needlewoman; one child, over 2 years. Address "Z 3600, Nurse Housemaid," this office.

WANTED, for Lancashire, in July, superior Protestant Girl as Nurse or Nursery Governess, age 19-24, for one boy, aged 5 years; take entire charge and teach first lessons; light household duties; good walker; one maid kept; some experience necessary; fare paid. Apply, with references, photograph, and wages required, to Mrs. Dewar, 212 Walmersley road, Bury, Lancashire.

WANTED, French Maid for two children of nine; must be good sewer, and have good references. Address "Z 3620, Maid," this office. F

WANTED, young experienced Nurse, Protestant, child of 2; must be good needlewoman; college trained preferred.—336, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

WANTED, Nurse, R.C., age 30-35, experienced in care and management, baby 8 months, boy 5½ years; wages £18-£20; good recommendations necessary. Apply by letter, with copy references, to Mrs. O'Brien, 2 Herbert st., Dublin.

## DOMESTICS DISENGAGED.

A MOST respectable Widow requires Morning Work; highest references. Call R., 19 Tram terrace, Terenure.

MAID Attendant to Invalid or Elderly Lady (experienced); good dressmaker, trustworthy, obliging; soon disengaged. Address "Z 3655, Maid," this office.

PLAIN Sewingmaid disengaged; £14; interview arranged; replies, stamped envelope.—40 Donnybrook.

RESPECTABLE Woman with one boy wishes Cleaning Offices or Caretaker; highly recommended.—L. N., 3 Charlemont Mall.

RESPECTABLE young Woman desires weekly or daily work; highest references.—A 97, this office.

SEWINGMAID wishes position, institution, school, or college; Protestant; six years last place. Address "Z 3581, Maid," this office. F

SUPERIOR young Working Housekeeper, disengaged, one or two gentlemen; thoroughly experienced; four years last place.—A 138, this office.

WORKING Housekeeper, R.C., to gentlemen; good cook, dairy, etc.; careful manager; good references.—Housekeeper, 14 Hughes' Cottages, Great Brunswick st. E

WORKING Housekeeper to single gentleman; long and satisfactory discharges; highly recommended; left through death.—X 1809, this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper disengaged; good plain cooking, economical manager; recommended.—X 1953, this office. E

WORKING Housekeeper (Widow), I.C., to gentleman; economical, trustworthy; highest references.—332, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

WORKING Housekeeper to gentleman; good cook; recommended.—3 Sussex terrace, Mespil road, Dublin. A

## COOKS, DAIRYMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN excellent Plain Cook; 11 years last place; well recommended; city or suburbs.—M. R., 6 Norseman place, Arbour Hill.

A NUMBER excellent Cooks, Protestants, R.C.'s; go job, permanent. Seen 68 Sackville st.

COOK (Good Plain) small family; would take small washing; respectable woman; long, satisfactory papers; highly recommended.—M'Cullagh, 5 Thorndale Cottages, Drumcondra, Dublin. A

COOKS, Cook Generals, job Cooks, disengaged; recommended.—Blackwood's Office, 41 Lr. Mount st.

ECONOMICAL young Cook disengaged; satisfactory discharges; recommended; good hotel or private, city. Address "Z 3649, Cook," this office. F

EXCELLENT Cook, disengaged, go Cook General; small washing; recommended.—A 131, this office.

EXCELLENT young Cook, disengaged; long discharges; well recommended.—A 115, this office. B

EXCELLENT Cook, with kitchenmaid; country preferred; good papers; highly recommended.—A 85, this office.

FIRST class Cook disengaged; £25; city preferred; ladies; highly recommended.—X 1938, this office. F

GOOD Cook seeks position; splendid references.—344, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

GOOD Plain Cook; understands her business thoroughly.—A 95, this office.

GOOD Cook General, disengaged; seven years last place.—K., 8 Leo avenue, N.C. road, Dublin.

GOOD young Plain Cook, disengaged; thoroughly experienced; dairy; excellent discharges.—A 142, this office.

GOOD Cook, disengaged, go Cook General; understands house parlourmaid's duties; excellent discharges.—A 139, this office.

LADY recommends Cook, business, club, schools, institution, in or outdoor.—104 Marlborough st. F

MRS. Barton wishes to highly recommend her Kitchenmaid as most excellent Cook with kitchenmaid; would undertake dairy; leaving when suited; Carlow preferred. Write Kathleen Doyle, Straffan House, Straffan, Co. Kildare. B

SUPERIOR Cook and House Parlourmaid, Mother and Daughter, together; salary £18 and £14; city or suburbs.—A 96, this office.

SUPERIOR Cook, Housekeeper, disengaged; thorough experience of first class houses, dairy, etc.—A 150, this office.

TWO competent Cooks disengaged; good references; R.C.'s.—Winnett's, Dalkey.

WELL recommended young Cook General disengaged; thoroughly experienced, most economical.—A 48, this office.

YOUNG Girl wants situation as Plain Cook; well recommended. Apply M. Reilly, School st., Kilcock. A

YOUNG Cook General disengaged; Kildare preferred; highly recommended.—A 51, this office.

## GENERAL SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

A SUPERIOR General or Plain Cook, good references, disengaged. Can be seen on Saturday by appointment, Irish Times Registry Office, 11 o'clock to 1 o'clock.

AN excellent General disengaged; go Cook General; £20; interview arranged; replies, stamp—40 Donnybrook.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General Business House; good worker.—A 133, this office.

EXCELLENT General; well recommended; Merrion road, Ballsbridge, Pembroke district preferred. Address "Z 3699, General," this office. B

GENERAL, good plain cook, small washing; small family; well recommended.—A 100, this office.

GENERAL, good plain cook; would go Nurse; highly recommended.—A 104, this office.

GENERAL; plain cooking, small washing; early riser; well recommended.—A 81, this office.

GOOD General, young country Girl. Seen to-day, 11, 1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

GENERALS disengaged; well recommended.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

LADY wishes to find temporary situation for experienced General for summer months, small family, south suburbs; highly recommended; disengaged middle June. Reply M. K., Thornbank, Greystones. B

RESPECTABLE Girl wishes situation in small family; plain cooking; Protestant.—108a Upper Leeson st. E

SUPERIOR General, disengaged June 5th; good plain cook; excellent references.—329, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

SMART young General, disengaged; wait table; experienced; highly recommended.—A 129, this office.

SMART young General, disengaged; wait table; good cooking; small laundry; £14.—A 132, this office.

SMART young General, disengaged, strong country Girl; highly recommended.—A 136, this office.

STEADY General disengaged; excellent riser; well recommended; Wexford girl.—24 Rathmines terrace.

YOUNG Girl, 17, wishes to be trained as General in small family; some experience; well recommended.—M. Borlan, Sallymount, Castlepollard, Westmeath.

## HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED.

AN experienced House Parlourmaid; eight years last place; wages £20 £22.—X 1836, this office. E

EXPERIENCED Parlourmaid; well recommended; city or suburbs.—A., 14 Clarence place.

FIRST class Single Housemaid disengaged; do small laundry; recommended. Address "Z 3650, Housemaid," this office.

FIRST class P'maid, disengaged; excellent references; highly recommended. Seen Blackwood's Office, Lr. Mount st.

FIRST Class Housemaid, R.C., go House Parlourmaid; thoroughly understands her business; excellent needlewoman; suburbs or country.—A 140, this office. B

HOUSE Parlourmaid; R.C.; age 29 years; country or country town preferred. Address "Z 3624, Maid," this office.

HOUSE Sewingmaid; highly recommended; suit college, school, go town or country.—350, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

LADY can highly recommend experienced Parlourmaid, 24, R.C., country. Address "Z 3687, Maid," this office.

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WANTED, Four Seater Motor Car, in good condition; state age and particulars.—Roe, Carrickmacross. A

## LORRIES, VANS: MOTOR & STEAM

IMMEDIATE delivery, New 5 Ton Straker Chassis and Dunlop tyres. Address "Z 3709, Motor," this office. D

## ACCESSORIES, TYRES, ETC.

WANTED, Hele-Shaw Clutch and Radiator for 16 H.P. Calthorpe Car, 1909 model, new or second-hand—H. S. Given, Monaghan. B

## BICYCLES.

"A1" FOR Bicycles—Only a few Sunbeams left; 'phone if you want one; our new number is; Dublin, 2010. Twenty-ten. To owe one nothing; easy to remember, is it not?—Wayte Bros, Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. T

## CHAUFFEURS, MECHANICS.

DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEURS disengaged, drive all cars; state wages.—Morris, 32 Brookland st., Belfast. 8 25

CHAUFFEUR Mechanic, disengaged, six years' experience; can drive any make of car; do all running repairs; strict T.T.; can be highly recommended. Apply X 1988, this office.

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ANY High Grade Secondhand Cycle you wish I can supply at any price you wish to pay, including Royal Frankforts, Humbers, Swifts, Rovers, Pierce, Osmond, Rudge, Enfield, Lucania, B.S.A.; Ladies', Gents', Girls', and Boys'; prices—£3, £3 10/-, £4, £5, £6, £7, and £8; complete with all accessories, all in good condition.—John Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 55 Rathmines road. T

AMONGST the many High Grade Cycles to choose from the Royal Frankforts hold the premier position; if a corner in Ireland could be found where two bicycles only are in use, you will find one, if not both, Frankforts; where there are thousands you will find seventy-five per cent. "Frankforts." Why? Because they represent the highest grade Cycles at the lowest possible prices obtainable. Lists and terms on receipt of postcard.—J. Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. Factory: 56 Rathmines road. T

ALL Cyclists requiring new machines should write us for particulars of "Elston," "Universal," and "Overstone" Models. Cash or deferred payments. All makes of secondhand Cycles taken in part payment. Inspection invited.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green. 26 24

AGENTS, why keep customers waiting for Cycles of doubtful merit when you can obtain prompt delivery of the reliable "Elston," "Universal," and "Overstone" Ladies' and Gents' models? Full particulars on application, Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., Stephen's Green. 26 24

A LADY'S Raleigh, 3 speed, oil bath gear case, new Dunlop tyres, £8 15/-, almost new; bargain.—Reynolds, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. T

AT £3 upwards—Several First Grade Ladies' and Gents' Secondhand Cycles, equal to new.—Reynolds, 110 Upper Leeson st., Dublin. F

FOR Sale, Boy's Royal Enfield Cycle, first rate condition; seen by appointment.—R O 146, Irish Times Office, Rathmines. F

GIRLS' Cycles, secondhand, several in stock, three sizes.—Conway's, 24 George's street.

THE Rover Cycle at £8 10/- is equal to and will do the work of any £10 10/- machine; it may not be handy for you to pay £8 10/- down, but you can afford to pay 10/- per month. Full particulars from Stevens' Cycle Depot, 8 Aston's quay, Dublin. T

TRICYCLE Carrier, large basket, for Sale, bargain.—Conway's, 24 George's st.

WANTED.

WANTED, Lady's Bicycle, also Gent's; slight repairs no objection.—A 28, this office.

## MOTOR CYCLES.

"A1" NEW Imperial Japs, latest patterns, 2 speeds £40 19/-; 3 speeds and kick start, £48 6/-; do. Lady's Model, £50 8/-. Some of our customers get 140 miles to gallon. Another small consignment 1917 Harley Davidsons, one 5 h.p., one 7 h.p. Indian only. No more until after the war.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon st., off Grafton st. 'Phone 2010. T

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SELLING, Keogh's Auction, Friday, 1 p.m., 2 stroke Motor, new condition; quantity Petrol.

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3½ T.T. James, twin cylinder, cost £70, complete, with three speed gear and Lucas head light; only done 300 miles; will take £55. Can be seen at 17 St. Mary's road, South.

1913 3½ H.P. Rudge, perfect condition, £30. Address "Z 3429, Cycle," this office. 9 25

1915 MATCHLESS Motor Cycle, 8-10 h.p.; beautiful Sidecar Combination; M.A.G. engine; Renold's silent chain drive, 3 speed counter shaft gear; overhauled last week; new tyres, all accessories; £85.—X 1851, this office. E

WANTED.

WANTED, light weight Motor Cycle, two or four stroke; good condition. Address "Z 3684, Cycle," this office.

CHAUFFEURS CONTINUED.

CHAUFFEUR—Young Lady requires post; careful driver.—X 1992, this office.

GROOM Chauffeur, private or commercial; highly recommended; R.C.; married. Apply, with terms, 238, Irish Times Office, Bray.

GROOM Chauffeur seeks situation (I.C.), careful driver, all running repairs and vulcanising; ride or drive; T.T.; good discharges. Address "Z 3626, Chauffeur," this office. E


FOR PREPAID ADVERTISEMENTS SEE PAGES 1 AND 6.

# FINANCIAL NEWS

## DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY STAGNANT. CONSOLS ACTIVE. DUBLIN DISTILLERS AND CALICOES STRONG. DUNLOPS DULL. MARCONIS EASY.

DUBLIN, THURSDAY EVENING.

There was very marked stagnation in many directions on the Dublin Stock Exchange to-day, but an active business was current in Consols. Breweries and Distilleries attracted attention. Calico Printers were bought very freely for the other side on trading reports. Dunlops were again less active, but finally shares were bid for.

The Funds were firm with the exception of Consols, which fell 1/16 to 55¼, after earlier dealings at 55⅜, ⅝. Earlier War Loans were bid for, and an advance quoted. India Stock was steady. Banks eased a little. Hibernians and Royals fell ⅛, and Nationals ⅛.

There was a further rise in Dublin Distillers issues. The Ord. rose 3d., and the Pref. 9d. Guinness Ord. finally closed 1/16 weaker. Steam Stocks were firm, but quite idle. Marconi Ord. were dull, and the Pref. fell 1s. to 47s.

Home Rails were almost neglected. Great Southern and Western Ord. eased ¼, and Dublin and South Eastern "B" Pref. ½. Others were idle or featureless. In Trams small lots of Dublin United Ord. realised 7¼ 7⅛, the latter a fall of ⅛ on the day.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Ord. fell 4½d. to 26s. 6d., and the Pref. closed on offer at anything over 16s., while the Defd. were scarce and nominal at a rise of 3d. to 34s. 6d., 35s. Dunlop Rubbers were bid for without quoting. Gas, Bakery, and Drapery shares were neglected.

Textiles were also very idle, as only Calico Printers quoted. The Ord. rose 6d. further to 13s. 10½d., and later were bid for at 14s. for English account. Dublin Brick Ord. were called 4s. bid, while the Pref. fell 5s., i.e., from 12s. 6d. to 7s. 6d. Last prices were paid for E. and J. Burke Ord., Hugh Moore and Alexander Ord., and *Irish Times* 1st Pref.

Other business included Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds at 101½, ditto 5 p.c. 1920 at 99⅞, and New South Wales 5½ p.c. 1922-7 Loan at 97¼ ½.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

| | Previous Price. | Business Done For Cash. | Nominal Quotation Bid. | Ask'd |
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| **Government Funds, etc.** | | | | |
| Consols | 55⅝ | 55½ ⅝ ½ 1/16 | ... | ... |
| War Loan 4½% Stock | 91⅓ | 91⅛ | ... | ... |
| War Loan "B" Stock | 98⅛ | 98⅝ | ... | ... |
| 5% War Loan—1929-47 | 94⅛ | 94⅝ | ... | ... |
| 3½% India Stock | 68¾ | 68½ | ... | ... |
| **Banks.** | | | | |
| Hibernian Bank | 4⅞ | 4⅞ | ... | ... |
| National Bank | ... | 115¼ | ... | ... |
| Royal Bank of Ireland | 11⅝ | 11⅝ | ... | ... |
| **Breweries and Distilleries.** | | | | |
| Dublin Distillers Ord. | 15/3 | 15/6 | ... | ... |
| Dublin Distillers 6% Pf. | 69/ | 169 9 | ... | ... |
| Guinness Ord. | 23⅛ | 23⅛ 1/16 | ... | ... |
| **Telegraphs and Telephones.** | | | | |
| Marconi Wireless 7% | 48/ | 47/ | ... | ... |
| **Railways and Tramways.** | | | | |
| G.S. & West. (I.) Ord.Or. | 73½ | 73¼ | ... | ... |
| Gt. Sth. & West (I.) 4% Pf. | 75 | 175 | ... | ... |
| Dublin S.-East. C'n. B. | 58½ | 58 | ... | ... |
| Dublin United Trams Ord. | 7⅛ | 17⅛ 1⅞ | ... | ... |
| **Miscellaneous.** | | | | |
| Parent Tyre Ord. | 126 10½ | 26 6 | ... | ... |
| Parent Tyre Deferred | 34 6 | ... | 34/6 | 35/ |
| Parent Tyre Cum. Pref. | 16/3 | ... | 16/ | 16/3 |
| Calico Printers Ord. | 13/4½ | 13/10½ | ... | ... |
| Dublin Brick Ord. | 13 6 | ... | 4/ | ... |
| Dub. Brick Cum. Pref. | 12/6 | 7/6 | ... | ... |
| Burke (E and J.) Ord. | 50/ | 50/ | ... | ... |
| Moore (Hugh) Ord. | 10 6 | 10 6 | ... | ... |
| *Irish Times* 5½% Pref. | 78/ | 78/ | ... | ... |

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

### OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Birmingham Small Arms Co., Ltd., Ord. ........46/-
Coventry Premier, Ltd., Ord. ........1/8½
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ........101½
Do. 5 p.c. Bonds, 1921, Reg. ........99⅞
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada....19/-
Merlimau Rubber Estates ........6/-
New South Wales 5½ p.c. Loan, 1922-7 (Scrip, fully paid) ........97¼ ½
Soember Ajoe Rubber Estates ........2/8½
†Exceptional amount at special price.

### DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following markings were recorded in the "business done" on London Stock Exchange yesterday:—

War Loan 3½ per cent.—87, 6⅞.
War Loan 4½ per cent.—91⅝, ⅞.
War Loan 4½ per cent. "B"—98⅞, 1/16, ⅞, 1/16, ⅞, 9 1/16, 8 15/16, ⅞, ⅞, 9.
War Loan 5 per cent.—94⅛, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16, ¼, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛.
War Loan 4 per cent.—100¼, ⅛, ⅜, ⅜, ¼, 1, 100⅜.
British-American Tobacco—97/-, 8/-, 7/6, 8/-, 7/-.
British Argentine Meat—20/7½, 6d., 7½d., 9d., 6½d., 6d.
British Oil and Cake—25/6 (ex. bargain), 9d., 7½d., 6d., 6/-, 5/6.
Courtaulds—7 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, £7 3/-, 7 1/16, ⅛, 1/16.
Dunlop Rubber Ord.—65/3, 5/-.
Lever "C"—20/1½, 3d.
Maypole Def.—22/-, 1/7½, 9d.
Niger—40/1½, 3d., 6d., 3d.
Nobels Ord.—57/6, 8/6, 9d., 9/3, 7/9, 8/1½, 60/6, 59/6, 61/-, 60/9.
Parent Tyre Ord.—26/6, 10½d., 1½d.
Do. Def.—33/9, 4/-.
Smithfield Argentine Meat—23/1½, 3d., 1½d.
Bukit Rajah—10⅛, 1/16, 1/16.
Rubber Trust—27/4½, 6d., 9d., 7½d., 9d.
Duff Development—13/10½, 7½d., 10½d., 11½d.
Taiping—4/7, 6d.
B.N.B. Options—1/7, 6½d., 7d.
City Deep—86/10½, 7/6, 8/1½, 7/7½, 6/10½, 8/-, 7/9.
Government Areas—61/-, 2/6 (ex. bargain), 1/3, 6d., 60/9, 1/-, 3d., 1½d.
Johannesburg Cons.—19/-, 1½d., 18/9, 9½d., 7½d., 9d.
Randfontein Estate—17/4½, 3d., 4½d., 7½d., 6d., 3d., 9d.
Rand Mines—68/1½, 7/6, 8/1½, 7/9, 8/-.
Tanganyika—74/0¾, 2/6, 4/6, 5/7½, 5/- (ex. bargain), 4/4½, 3/9, 6d., 4/8½, 2/6 (ex. bargain).
Lipton Ord.—18/7½, 19/-, 3d., 18/10½, 19/-, 18/7½, 10½d., 19/-.
Marconi—58/1½, 3d. (ex. bargain), 8/-, 9/-, 8/3, 9d., 9/-, 8/-, 9/4½, 60/7½, 59/7½, 60/-, 58/6, 61/3, 61/10½, 2/1½, 1/3.
Do. 7 per cent. Pref.—48/9.
Marconi International—45/7½, 6/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 6/10½, 6d.
Do. American—15/10½, 16/-.
Do. Canada—9/1½.

## LONDON STOCK MARKETS STEADY.

RUSSIANS MORE HOPEFUL. SHARP RISE IN MARCONIS.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, THURSDAY.

The Stock Exchange was lacking in energy, but the tone was steady in most departments. The Russian situation, though still occasioning some anxiety, was less to the front than yesterday, and the favourable weekly submarine figures, coupled with the war news, assisted sentiment to some extent. The gilt-edged market was hesitating, but the session concluded with some show of firmness in this section before to-morrow's big disbursement of Government dividends. The 5 p.c. War Loan eased 1/16 to 94⅛, but the 4½ p.c. Inconvertible Loan was ⅛ to the good. There was no net change in the 3½ p.c. Loan or Consols. The Irish Land Loan made a firm finish at 55⅞. The Colonial group was quiet.

### RUSSIAN BONDS FALL AND RECOVER.

In the Foreign market, Russian Bonds were distinctly heavy during the first part of the session, but they recovered somewhat later. The Fives were finally without net change around 79, but the Fours were marked back a full point to 61. French Fives see-sawed, and on balance were ¼ down at 81½. There was a decided show of strength in the Japanese section. Greek Bonds were heavy, and lost a point here and there. Among South Americans Brazilians were firm.

### HOME RAILS DULL.

Home Rails finished with a steady to dull appearance, and net price changes were narrow and mixed. The limited volume of operations recorded during the day was mainly confined to the Trunk and Trade Stocks. Passenger Stocks were quite colourless, but their undertone was steady. In the Scotch group quotations, as a rule, lacked firmness.

### AMERICANS IDLE.

Americans ruled idly firm in the absence of overnight cables from the other side, as the result of the Decoration Day holiday. Quotations were higher here and there, though there was very little business to test values.

### CANADIANS AND MEXICANS RISE.

Canadian Pacifics maintained their firm appearance, and, though not animated, the quotation was finally ⅛ higher at 174⅛. Grand Trunk Stocks were without net change, but the junior Stocks were heavy. Mexican Railway 1st Pref. rose ⅛ to 5½. Among Argentine Rails there was a rallying tendency observable in the morning, but Stocks finished with mixed changes of around ⅛. Leopoldinas, among Brazilian Rails, rose ⅛ to 34½, and San Paulos at 180½ were another point up.

### RISE IN MARCONIS.

In the Miscellaneous and Industrial Market Shipping specialities were again to the front. Union of New Zealand spurted afresh to around 60/-, and P. and O. Def. was very firm around 324½. The strength was in connection with the proposed fusion of the two companies. The terms of the fusion were made known on the market during the day. It is proposed that 30/- in cash and 10/- in P. and O. Def. Stock shall be paid for each Union of New Zealand Share, the stock for shares to rank for dividend for the year ended 30th September next. Marconis were strong, jumping to 3⅛, and the rest of the group was also strong. There was buying of Hudson's Bays in the Land group, and the quotation rose ⅛ to 6⅞. Supply Shares were quiet, and Armaments, though firm, were rarely higher to quote. Nobels were active, and advanced to around 61/3. Parent Tyres were dull around 26/- at the finish.

### MINING MARKET FAIRLY GOOD.

There has not been much sustained activity in the Mining Market, but the general tone has been fairly good. Kaffirs moved narrowly either way, the Far Eastern group being irregular with the rest of the market. Rhodesians were spottily good under the lead of Tanks, but Diamonds showed hesitancy. Russian Shares displayed renewed heaviness at first, but they recovered most of their earlier set-back before the finish. As regards Westralians, business remained exceedingly small, and base metal shares were sluggish. The price of tin and copper was unchanged.

### RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

The price of rubber is fractionally lower on the week at 3/- per lb. Holiday influences had the effect of reducing dealings in the Share Market to a small volume, but more business has again been noticeable. As many as 55 different Rubber Shares were quoted x.d. on Wednesday, but in quite a number of cases the amount deducted has already been recovered in the quotation. Java Rubber Plantations, for instance, opened on Wednesday morning with sellers at 51/- x.d., but finished with buyers at 51/- x.d.; yesterday the price was 52/6 x.d. bid, a net rise of 10/- on the week. The demand to which we alluded in last week's report for those shares, particularly hard hit by the excess profits tax, has again been pronounced. Bukit Panjong have improved to 10/9. Merlimau are 5/1½ x.d., and Selangor River 6 x.d. Lanadron dropped to 40/- upon the greatly reduced dividend, but buyers soon made their appearance, and the price has rallied to over 43/- x.d. Abaco have been done at 45/- and Asahan higher at 25/6 bid. Brich have been in demand around 32/6, and Carey United are wanted at about 45/3. Djasinga have improved to 22/- and Glen Bervies to 62/6. Johore Rubber Lands have advanced to 39/3 x.d., and Jugra Estate show a good rise at 15/9. K.M.S. have seen brisk dealings between 29/- and 30/-, and Kawie Java higher at 47/6. Mendaris are in good demand around 30/6. Some largish parcels of Mambau Ord. have been bought at 47/6, and Pahang Para have been in good demand around 8/11. Pilmoor are 53/- x.d., and Port Dickson show improvement at 4/2 bid. Seremban are 43/- buyers. Strathmore show a good advance, with dealings up to 70/- x.d., and Telogoredjo have risen to 50/- x.d.; while United Sua Betong have improved to 69/-. In the Borneo group Bode have been active at about 2/9, and Kimanis are 25/- bid. Lamag have changed hands pretty freely at 1/5 and Langkon at 22/4½. Membakut and Sablas are steady, while Sapong have been done at 32/6, and Sekong are 23/9.

### OIL SHARES QUIET.

In the Oil group there was a lack of decided tendency. The pressure against the Russian group relaxed, however. Shells closed 10½d. down at 5⅝. North Caucasians drooped 6d. and Spies 4½d.

## MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

There was a holiday market, and Textiles were a firm feature. Calicoes 14/- bid. Spinners, Coats, and "Slubbers" were quoted ex-div.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Bleachers | 18/9 19/- | Sew. Cot. Ord. | 47/9 48/3 |
| Do. Pref. | 18/9 19/- | Do. Pref. | 18/6 18/9 |
| Brad. Dyers | 27/3 27/6 | Velvets | 23/3 23/9 |
| Do. Pref. | 17/9 18/3 | Fine Spinners | 29/3 29/6 |
| "Slubbers" | 6/9 7/- | Do. Pref. | 18/3 18/9 |
| Coats | 6¼ ⅞ | | |


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## DIVIDENDS, REPORTS, AND MEETINGS.

TEDCASTLE, M'CORMICK, AND CO., LTD.—The notification referring to this company which appeared in our issue of yesterday should have read:—"A final dividend of 10 per cent. per annum for the half-year, making, with interim dividend already paid, 7½ per cent. for the year."

LAW UNION AND ROCK INSURANCE.—4/- per share.

JONAS SHARP AND SON.—Final at the rate of 7 per cent. on Ord.

JOHN ROWELL AND SON.—Dividend on Ord. at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, free of tax.

WILLIAM McILROY.—Dividend of 6/- per share on Pref.

CONSOLIDATED ASSURANCE.—Dividend for half-year of 3 per cent. on Ord.

NORTH LONSDALE IRON AND STEEL.—Interim of 6 per cent.

DOMINION BANK, CANADA.—Usual quarterly dividend of 3 per cent.

CHERAS RUBBER ESTATES.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., making 15 per cent. for the year.

DARWEN PAPER MILL.—9d. per share (7½ per cent. per annum), free of tax, on Ord., and 7½ per cent. per annum on Pref.

BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A dividend declared at the rate of 10 per cent. for quarter to March 31st last.

LIMUT RUBBER ESTATES.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 7½ per cent. (actual), less tax.

MOLSON'S BANK, MONTREAL.—A dividend of 2¾ per cent., being at the rate of 11 per cent. per annum, declared for the current quarter.

SUNGEI PURUN (F.M.S.) RUBBER CO.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, AND CO.—The directors recommend the payment of a final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year, and a bonus of 5 per cent.

CONSOLIDATED GAS, ELECTRIC LIGHT, AND POWER CO. OF BALTIMORE.—The directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 dols. per share on the Capital Stock.

AFRICAN BANKING CORPORATION.—The directors have declared an interim dividend of 3/6 per share, being at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, for the half-year ended 31st March last, less tax.

JOHN TAYLOR AND SON (EDINBURGH).—The directors of John Taylor and Son, Ltd., have declared a dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on account of the arrears of dividend on the Preference Shares. Last year 2 per cent. was paid, leaving arrears of 14 per cent.

HEAWOOD TIN AND RUBBER ESTATE.—The directors recommend a final dividend of 7½ per cent., making 12½ per cent., less tax, for the year; that £1,000 be allocated for depreciation, £1,502 for depreciation on hydraulic installation, £500 to redemption account for land mines, and £5,000 to reserve account, carrying forward about £3,700. Last year the dividend was 8 per cent.

## CLOSING PRICES.

**CONSOLS, ETC.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Consols | 55⅝,¾ | French Loan | 81¼,½ – ⅜ |
| War Ln. 3½% | 86¾,7⅛ | Irish Land 2¾ | 55-6 |
| do. 4½ | 91⅝,2+ ⅛ | India 3½ p.c. | 67⅞,8¼ |
| do. 5% | 94⅛,⅛ | do. 3 p.c. | 57⅝,8⅛ |
| do. 4% | 100⅛,100¾ | | |

**FOREIGN BONDS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Arg'n'ne, 1886 | 93⅛,4¼ | Japan 4½ 2nd | 94¾,5⅛+1 |
| do. 5p.c., '07 | 83 5 | do. 4 p.c., 1905 | 82¾,3¼ |
| Brazil 4p., '89 | 54 6 | do. New 5p.c. | 92-3 |
| do. 5p., 1914 | 79-80 | Mex. 5 p.c., '99 | 56-8 |
| Chinese 5 '96 | 93-5 | Peruvian Corp | 4½,5¼ |
| do. 4½p.c. '98 | 83-5 | do. Pref | 23½,4½ |
| do. 5 p.c. 1912 | 78 9 | do. Deb. | 79 80+ ⅛ |
| Egyptian Un | 82-4 | Portuguese 3pc. | 54-6 |
| German 3 p.c. | 46– ½ | Russian 4 p.c. | 60-2 –1 |
| Greek 5 p.c. | 52 4 | do. 5pc. 1906 | 78-80 |
| Hungarian 4 p.c. | 44 | Spanish 4p.c. | 95-7 |
| Italian Rentes | 58 63 | U'guay 3½p.c. | 64-5 |
| Jap. 4½pc. 1st | 94¼,5¼+1 | | |

**HOME RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brighton "A" | 58¼,9¼ | L. & N.W. | 94½,5¼ |
| Caledonian | 47¼,8¾ | do. 4½ Pf. | 92-4 |
| do. Pf. Ord. | 39½,40 | L. & S.W. | 83-6 |
| do. Def. Ord. | 8¼,¾ | do. Def. | 22-3 |
| Cent. Lon. Df. | 28-33 | do. New 5 pc. | 93-6 |
| Chatham | 8¾,⅜ | Metropolitan | 23,¼ |
| do. Pref. | 60-2 | do. 5p.c. Pf. | 78-80 |
| do. 2nd Pref | 26 8 | do. District | 15¼,16¼ |
| Gt. Cent'l Df. | 6⅞,7⅛ – ⅛ | Midland Def. | 58¾,7⅜ |
| Gt. Eastern | 35¾,6¼ | N. Brit. Def. | 12¼,13¼ – ⅛ |
| Gt. N. Pref. | 65-6 | N. East Con. | 100¼,¾ – ⅛ |
| do. Def. | 36½,7 | do. 4½ Pf. | 93 5 |
| Gt. Western | 58⅞,⅜ – ⅛ | Sth. Est. Df. | 27¼,½ |
| Hull & Barns'y | 41½,2½ | do. 5 Pref. | 79-81 |
| Lancs. & Yks. | 64 5 | Taff Vale | 51½,2½ |

**AMERICAN RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chesapeake | 61-3 | N.Y. Ontario | 23-5 |
| Denver | 9⅞,10⅛+1 | Southern | 29½,30½ |
| do. Pref. | 23-5 | South Pac. | – – |
| Erie | 29 30+ ⅛ | Wabash (New) | 11-13 |
| Missouri | 8 9+ ⅛ | do. Pref. | 50-3 |

**CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Can. Pacific | 174-5+ ⅛ | Brazil 6 pc. Pf. | 11-13 |
| do. Nor. 3½ Db. | 67-9 | Brazil 4½ Mort. | 32-4 |
| do. 4p.c. Deb. | 37-9 | B. Ayres Gt. S. | 72¾,3⅛+ ⅛ |
| Grand Trunk | 9⅝,10 | B. Ayres Pac. | 38-40 |
| do. 4pc. Guar | 36¾,7⅛ | B. Ayres & Wt. | 69-71 |
| do. 1st Pref. | 64-7 | Con Arg'tine. | 57¼,8¼ – ⅛ |
| do. 2nd Pref. | 51-4 | do. 6 pc. Notes | – – |
| do. 3rd Pref. | 24½ | Cenl. Urugy. | 48 50 –1 |
| do. 4p.c. Deb. | 70-2 | Entre Rios | 70 2 |
| do. Pac. 4pc Bs. | 74-6 | do. 5 pc. Pref. | 50-3 |
| Antofa'ta Pf. | 81-3 | Mex. Rails | 16-17 |
| do. Def. | 126-27 | do. 8 p.c. Pf. | 51-2+ ⅛ |
| Argen. G. W. | 54-6 | do. 6pc. Pf. | 32-3 |
| Armavir To ps. | 68-70 | Mex. S. Debs. | 30-5 |
| Bahia Blanca | 63-4 | San Paulo | 179-82+1 |
| do. 4½ 2nd Db. | 68-70 | Un. Havana | 78-80 |
| Brazil Rail | 4⅛,5⅛ | | |

**TELEGRAPHS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| A-Amer. Def. | 22⅝,⅞ | Marconi Can. | 8/6,9/0 |
| Marconi | 3⅛,⅛+ ⅛ | do. Amer. | 15/6,16/6 |
| do. Pref. | 2⅞,⅞+ ⅛ | do. Spanish | 8/6,9/6 |

**LAND SHARES.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Aboukir | ⅜,⅞ | Hudson's Bay | 6⅞,7+ ⅛ |
| Arg'nt. N'th'n | 1⅛,⅞ | Nigers | 1⅞,2⅛ |
| do. South | 1¾,⅞ | Pekin Synd. | 1⅛,⅞ |
| Brt. N. Borneo | 14/6,15/6 | do. Shansi | ⅝,1 |
| Forestal | 2⅝,⅝ | | |

**ELECTRIC RAILS AND POWER.**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Arg 1st Pf. | 2⅞,3⅛ – ⅛ | Mex. Trams | 20-5 |
| Brazil'n Trac. | 46-8 | do. Bonds | 35-40 |
| Brit. Col. Elec. Pf. | 59-61 | Portland Bds | 75-7 |
| do. 4½% Deb. | 59-61 | Sao Paulo Db. | 89-91 |
| Mex. Lt. & Po'r. | 13-18 | Shaw W'ter Db | 73-7 |
| do. Bonds | 38-42 | Und. Elec. | 1⅛,⅞ |
| Montr'al St. Db. | 91-3 | do. 1u. Bds. | 81½,2½ |
| Monterey Deb. | 18-20 | | |

**MISCELLANEOUS.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Armstrong | 36/6,37/6+ /3 | J. Brown | 36/6,37/6 |
| A. P'd Cmt. | 3⅛,⅛ | do. (15/pd) | 26/6,27/6 |
| do. Pref. | 6⅝,⅞ | Kent Coal Con. | 12/6,13/6 |
| do. 2nd Deb. | 74 6 | Kynoch | 1⅛,⅛ |
| Bovril Ord. | 1⅛,1 | Lino. M. "A" | 63-8 |
| Bovril Def. | 7/0 8/0 | do. "B" | 36-60 |
| B. & A Meat | 20/3 21/3 | Lipton | 18/0 19/0 |
| British Oil Ck. | 25/6,26/6 | do. Pref. | 14/6,15/6 |
| do. 6½% Pf. | ⅞,1⅛ | Lyons | 3⅛,⅞ |
| Cammell Laird | 6,⅛ | Maypole Def | 1⅛,⅛ |
| Cargo Fleet | 20/6,21/6 | National Ex. | 22/6,23/6 |
| Coats | 6⅛,⅜ | Pahang | 11/3,12/3 |
| Courtaulds | 6⅞,7⅛ | Pease | 15,⅛ |
| Court Line | 30/6,31/6 | P. & O. Def. | 322-7+2 |
| Cunard Ord. | 3⅞,⅛ | Royal Mail Or. | 113-15 |
| Eastmans | 5/6,6/0 | Salt Union | 2⅜,3 |
| Fr's'r & Ch'lm'r | 14/6,15/6 | do. Pref. | 5⅞,⅞ |
| Furness Withy | 2⅛,⅜ | Spratt's | 1⅛,⅞ |
| Harrod's | 2⅛,⅞ | S. Durham St | 32/0,33/0 |
| Home & Col. Pf. | 4⅛,⅜ | Vickers | 35/6,36/6+ /3 |
| do. 15% Pf. | 2⅝,⅜ | New Shares. | ⅞ |

**MINING SHARES.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Cont. | 12/6–3d | Goft. Min. Area | 61/-–6d |
| Bauchi | 4/3+3d | Geduld | 43/-–3d |
| Brakpan | 5+ 1/16 | Lake View | 10/6+3d |
| Brit. Bkn. Hl. | 35/-+1/3 | Naraguta Ext. | 8/6–3d |
| Bkn. Hl. Nth. | 2⅜+1/4½ | Mex. Mines El Oro | 4⅛+⅛ |
| Do. South | 8⅛+⅛ | Rayfield | 7/3–3d |
| Burma Corp. | 3⅞ – 1/16 | Rand Mines | 3⅜+ 1/16 |
| Camp Bird | 6/6–3d | Sth. Crofty | 21/9–6d |
| Chartered | 12/4½–1½d | St. J. del Rey | 17/3–3d |
| Con. Mines Sel. | 24/3+3d | Tomboy | 18/6–6d |
| Con. Langlaagte | 25/-–1/- | Tronoh | 1⅛+ 1/16 |
| De Beers | 14⅛ – ⅛ | Zambesi | 25/-–3d |
| Dolcoath | 10/-–3d | Zinc Corp. | 20/3–3d |
| Gold Trust | 21/6+3d | | |

**BREWERIES.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Allsopp Pref. Ord. | 3-5 | Guinness | 225-43 |
| Bass. 5 p.c. Pref. | 6-8 | do. Pref | 103-8 |
| Bartholomay | 3½,4 | St. Louis Ord. | 1,⅛ |
| | | South African | 1 3/16, 1 5/16 |

**RUBBER SHARES.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| Anglo-Dutch | 24/-–1½d | Membakut | 23/10½–4½d |
| Anglo-Malay | 14/3+1½d | Nordanal | 26/6–1/6 |
| Bah Lias | 35/-+1/3 | Pataling | 41/3–4½d |
| Batang Malka | 4/9½+1½d | Pegoh | 60/11½–9½d |
| Bekoh | 4/6½–½d | Pilmoor | *53/-–1/- |
| Bukit Cloh | 6/2–1d | Rani Travan | 28/3+3d |
| Bukit Panj. | 10/7½+3d | R.E. Johore | 40/-–1/1½ |
| Bukit Mertajam | 5/4+1d | Rubber Trust | 27/7½ |
| B. Sembawang | 3/7½+1d | Sapumalkande | 25/-+6d |
| Chersonese | 4/1½+½d | Segamat | 50/-+7½d |
| Cheviot | 6/3–1d | Sendayan | 55/-–1/3 |
| Cicely | 25/7½+6d | Seramban | 43/-+1/9 |
| Highlands | 58/9+7½d | Straits (Bert.) | 6/3½+1d |
| Java Para | 33/4½–1½d | Strathmore | *69/-+1/6 |
| Johore Rub. | 39/3+1/- | Sumatra Para | 9/0½–2½d |
| Kepong | 16/6–1½d | Tandjong | 90/-+1/9 |
| Lanadron | 43/1½+7½d | Tandj. Malim | 34/6+1/- |
| Laras | 26/4½+1½d | Tempeh | 2/10½+1d |
| Ledbury | 64/6–6d | Un. Serdang | 11/4½–1½d |
| Linggi | 28/1½+9d | Un. Sumatra | 8/3–3½d |
| Lon. Asiatic | 7/6–7½d | Un. Temiang | 4/4+1½d |
| Malacca | 5⅛+ 1/32 | Vallambrosa | 23/-–1½d |

* Ex dividend.

**OIL SHARES.**

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| Kern River | 8/3–3d | Royal Dutch | 48+½ |
| Lobitos | 46/3–3d | Shell | 5 9/32–10½d |
| Mex. Pref. | 53/6–3d | Spies | 12/4½–4½d |
| N. Caucasian | 26/9–6d | Trinidad | 6/6+2½d |

* Price in Birmingham, 32/9. † Ex div.

**INSURANCE SHARES.**

SALES IN LONDON:—

Commercial Union ........£29 11/6
Guardian ........91/3, 90/-, 87/6
Do. Pref. ........67/6
Motor Union ........10 1/32
Northern ........7⅛

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

Alliance (fully paid) ........10½
Royal ........28 7/16, ⅜, ½
Guardian ........92/6
Northern Deb. ........90⅞
Do. Pref. ........7 15/16, 7⅞
Caledonian 4 per cent. ........75⅛

## LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5)........ 5 p.c.

There was no alteration in the Bank rate. Although yesterday was the last day of the month and the Bank return indicated that market resources had been reduced by over 12 millions during the week, the appearance of the Loan Market was rather easier, and the rate for call money, after being posted at 4 to 4½ per cent., weakened to 3½ per cent. towards the close. There was no change in the rate for weekly fixtures at 4½ to 4½ per cent. About a million was disbursed in various dividends, and to-day over 40 millions will be distributed in Government interest payments. There was no change in the Discount Market, and conditions were hard. The supply of paper was meagre. Rates for Treasury bills ranged from 4½ to 4⅞ per cent. in the open market, according to date. There was no business in the latter, however, pending the result of to-day's tenders for 40 millions of new Treasury bills. The New York exchange was steady at 4.76½ to 4.76 7/16.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 ........ 5%

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|---|---|---|---|
| 60 days fine | 4⅛% | Trade | 5 5¼% |
| 3 months " | 4⅛% | " | 5⅛% |
| 4 months " | 4⅛% | " | 5⅛ 5⅝% |
| 6 months " | 4 15/16% | | |
| Loans to bill brokers day-to-day | | | 3¾ 4⅛% |
| do. do. for a week | | | 4⅛ 4⅜% |
| Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans | | | 5% |
| Deposit allowance: Banks | | | 4% |
| do. Discount houses at call | | | 4% |
| do. do. at notice | | | 4⅛% |

There was no alteration in the quotation for spot silver, which was again posted at 38d. per oz.

On 'Change rates on Holland, Russia, Italy, Denmark, and Sweden moved in favour of this country. French, Swiss, Spanish, and Norwegian currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current to-day:—Paris cables, 27.20 to 27.21½; Amsterdam, 11.56 to 11.57; Italy, 33.56 to 33.62; Madrid, 20.90 to 21.00; Petrograd, 181½ to 182½; Rio 90 days' bills, 13 7/16d.

### BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING MAY 30, 1917.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Notes Issued | £71,148,220 | Govt. Debt | £11,015,100 |
| | | Other Ser'ties | 7,434,900 |
| | | Gold Coin and Bullion | 52,698,220 |
| | £71,148,220 | | £71,148,220 |

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Proprietors' Capital | £14,553,000 | Government Securities | £45,080,406 |
| Rest | 3,162,647 | Other Securities | 115,055,100 |
| Public deposits | 57,438,657 | Notes | 32,133,170 |
| Other | 119,481,225 | Gold & Silver Coin | 2,402,006 |
| 7-day & other Bills | 35,153 | | |
| | £194,670,682 | | £194,670,682 |

| Compared with last week: | Increase. £ | Decrease. £ |
|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills) | 319,075 | — |
| Public Deposits | — | 10,319,055 |
| Other Deposits | — | 12,123,079 |
| Government Securities | — | 36,000 |
| Other Securities | — | 1,555,507 |
| Bullion | 23,806 | — |
| Rest | — | 11,945 |
| Reserve | — | 295,269 |

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 19·5% against 19·5% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

| | 1917. | 1916. | 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills) | £ 39,015,050 | £ 35,388,780 | £ 33,530,875 |
| Public Deposits | 57,438,657 | 53,534,375 | 131,752,578 |
| Other do. | 119,481,225 | 82,857,557 | 84,025,076 |
| Gvt. Ser'ties | 45,080,406 | 38,187,474 | 51,043,491 |
| Other do. | 115,055,100 | 72,652,657 | 138,883,108 |
| Reserve of notes & coin | 34,535,176 | 43,275,877 | 43,562,726 |
| Coin and bullion | 55,100,226 | 60,214,657 | 58,643,601 |
| Reserve to Liabilities | 19⅝% | 31¾% | 20⅛% |
| Bank Rate | 5% | 5% | 5% |
| Consols | 55⅝ | 57⅛ | — |
| Bar Silver | 38d. | 32⅛d. | 23⅛d. |
| Clearing-house return | £ 336,301,000 | £ 280,373,000 | £ 233,285,000 |

## BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

Belfast Banking Co., Old ........9 5/16
Ulster Bank ........9⅝
London Joint Stock ........22
Great Northern Railway Stock ........86½
Belfast Harbour Commissioners 3½ p.c. ........65
English Sewing Cotton Ord. ........48/1½
Milligen (John) and Co. ........35/-
Brunner, Mond, and Co. Ord. ........87/9
Lever Bros. 6 p.c. Cum. "B" Pref. ........£10 6/9
Martin Estates Co. 4 p.c. Deb. ........*6½
Vickers ........36/3
Calico Printers ........14/3
Birmingham Small Arms ........46/-
Kawie Java Rubber ........7/1½
Chartereds ........12/-
Hewlets ........22/-
*Exceptional amount at special price.

### TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

Last Week.—Cordoba Central, £1,821 inc.; Argentine Transandine, £270 inc.; Egyptian Markets, £34 inc.; Egyptian Delta Light Railways, £1,384 inc.

### COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—Russian Petroleum Co.—Estimated production for week ending 12th May, 47,000 poods.

BERMALINE BREAD.
Sold only in Dublin by P. KENNEDY and Agents. Throughout Ireland by the Principal Bakers in every district.—(Advt.)

## BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET GOOD.

Market still good; Singers and Triumphs further advanced. Rovers weaker at the close. Parents and Dunlops steady. Small Arms better.

| | s. | d. | | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belsize | 24 | 6 | Rudges | 27 | 3 |
| Components | 16 | 9 | Singers | 67 | 6 |
| Do. Def. | 18 | 0 | Stars | 15 | 9 |
| Do. Pref. | 18 | 6 | Sunbeams | 80 | 0 |
| Darracq | 28 | 6 | Swifts | 21 | 6 |
| Dennis | 33 | 6 | Triumphs | 82 | 0 |
| Enfields | 30 | 4½ | Parent Ord. | 26 | 9 |
| Humbers | 15 | 3 | Do. Def. | 34 | 3 |
| Do. Pref. | 16 | 6 | Dunlops Ord. | 65 | 0 |
| Premiers | 1 | 8½ | Do. Pref. | 20 | 3 |
| Rolls Royce | 45 | 9 | Small Arms | 46 | 3 |
| Rovers | 47 | 6 | Austin Pref. | 18 | 3 |

## MARKET REPORTS.

### CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE MARKET.

N.C.R., Thursday, May 31.

To-day's live stock fixture was not over well attended, there being quite a number of prominent habitues conspicuous by their absence. This was more particularly so with regard to cattle men, and the market was rather disappointingly supported. The atmosphere was full of all kinds of rumours with regard to the Government attitude and control prices of meat, both on foot and for retail purposes, and this may to some extent have neutralised the speculative energy of things. It is also common knowledge that the imports of foreign meat at the other side of the water recently have been enormously big, especially from the Argentine, and prices in both the wholesale and retail way in principal centres have been reduced 3d. per lb. on this class of meat. This movement naturally would also tend to make exporters more cautious. At all events there was a decidedly tamer feeling and weaker undertone in the general disposition of business, and the market was difficult to sell up in both divisions. For the general run of cattle, prices varied little from last day, but in the top range, and more especially the fancy zone of things, the enhanced terms of last Thursday were not so tenable, and applied only to isolated beasts here and there of showyard type. With regard to sheep, proceedings opened about 2/- to 3/- worse than previously, at which concession a fair amount of business had already been transacted before the weighty pressure of supplies commenced to tell on things. Subsequently trade became more and more difficult to propel, and prices correspondingly tedious to maintain. For good to choice stamp of lambs there was an exceedingly brisk trade for both home and shipping purposes, Northern buyers giving a considerable fillip to business while putting an extra turn on the screw of values, which in some cases went up to 70/-, 72/-, and 74/- each. For one fancy pen of big lambs 77/6 each was paid. For poor and small animals, however, the market was very dull, irregular, and generally cheaper. Veal was represented by 3 fairly good exhibits, which realised an average of 1/- to 1/2 per lb. on foot. If we might hazard an opinion with regard to the rumoured official control price of cattle on foot, we might say that 76/6 per cwt. or thereabouts seems to be extravagantly inflated terms, considering that the price is to come into operation on the 1st July, and will therefore exclusively govern for several months cattle off the grass, which latter will weigh heavily and wastefully. However, there is also something to be said about the high prices recently paid for stores, and a paying margin will be required to account for their keep at the back end of the season. Taking the live weight average of cattle on foot to-day as against the corresponding period of last year, viz., 1st June, there is now a difference of 10/- to 14/- or 15/- per cwt. on the dearer side. Also with regard to sheep it might be mentioned that prices stand at present at an appreciation of 2d. to 3d. per lb., and in some cases 4d. per lb., above the corresponding period of 1916.

Numbers on Sale.

| | This week | as compared with last. | | Corresponding weeks of 1916. | 1915. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cattle | 1,561 | Decrease | 120 | 2,010 | 1,495 |
| Sheep and lambs | 10,141 | Increase | 1,282 | 8,616 | 7,687 |
| Veal calves | 3 | | 0 | 13 | 15 |

The beast trade opened quietly enough, and although exhibits were largely made up of dairy cattle, steers and heifers were none too eagerly sought out. For the best turned out qualities prices averaged from 80/- to 84/- per cwt., for those off the grass, and up to 86/- and 87/6 per cwt. for good meated stall-fed shorthorns. Medium classes of butchers' cattle ran from 72/6 to 80/- per cwt., according to merit, and leaner and coarser sorts from 62/6 upwards. In the absence of Scotchmen fat bulls were not so much in demand, and most of what were sold went to the North of Ireland. Fat cows sold well as things went, and especially nice, young, stall-fed qualities. For the latter up to 75/-, and in one or two cases 77/6 per cwt. was paid; in one particular instance even £4 per cwt. was bid to weigh. For the more ordinary run of butchering cows prices were within 62/6 to 72/6 per cwt., and for lean and old descriptions perhaps from 52/6 per cwt. upwards according to character.

In the sheep department, as inferred in our opening paragraph, trade worked along on very quiet lines, with prices turning in favour of buyers, particularly for the more ordinary descriptions, which must be written a good 2/- to 3/- cheaper. For several very nice pens of wethers and hoggets near last day's prices were realised in the start off of business, but subsequently, the heavy dimensions of supply becoming more and more apparent, tended to make buyers more cautious, while at the same time the day's proceedings were evidently being outweighed by the pressure of numbers; in fact, between 10 and 11 o'clock this developed to such an extent that prices could not be repeated within 10/- to 12/- per head of opening currencies. On the whole, the shipping demand commenced early, and was fairly well sustained throughout for suitable qualities of hoggets with a good margin of weight for money. Altogether shorn wethers averaged from 1/2 to 1/4 per lb. on foot, whilst ewes worked out at from 11½d. to 1/2 per lb., according to description. Certain wasty classes were very difficult to realise. For tip-top lambs trade was well and encouragingly supported throughout. Best drafts averaged from 60/- to 72/- and 74/- each, and for good medium-sized lambs in the run under those values to 58/- apiece. The run under these was very difficult to negotiate, and prices were anywhere from 30/- to 44/- each for culls and inferior lambs.

DUBLIN STORE (North Circular road), May 31.—There were much larger entries of store cattle put forward at these competitive sales to-day. The uncertain attitude of the Government with regard to Control terms for cattle on foot, and the heavier catalogues to be negotiated, caused a distinct hesitancy in the minds of buyers, and biddings, on the whole, were more or less unfavourably influenced. Still a wonderfully good exchange of ownership was effected for the nicer run of stockers, notwithstanding the doubt in which the future of the trade is involved at the moment. A reference to salesmasters' individual reports will afford more detailed information.

DUBLIN DAIRY (North Circular road), May 31.—Just 185 milch cattle were marketed here again this week. Trade not nearly so good, and any appreciation established last week was lost this morning, with prices on ordinary cows perhaps a little more to the bad side. Quite a number of cows had to be driven out unsold. Prime heavy fresh milkers and time-up springers, £36 to £42 and £44 each; good medial dairy stockers, £30 to £35; other descriptions, £18 to £28 each.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), May 31.—Smaller market of pigs here; total entrants just 856. Strong heavy hogs very scarce and wanted at previous tip-top money, but otherwise the market was very quiet and easier grooves. The limited dimensions of supplies, however, about saved the situation against much slump in values generally. Best quality porkers, 120/- to 125/- per cwt.; medium, 110/- to 118/- per cwt. Average run of pigs on the market realised from £3 to £5 5s. apiece after heavy weights. Certain curers withheld from buying here to-day, and only one or two shipping men were in evidence. Good store pigs were again in fair request, but bargaining was long and tedious in most transactions.

GANLY, SONS AND CO.—Offices and Wool Stores, 18, 19, and 20 Usher's quay. Dublin Cattle Market Report, Thursday, May 31st, 1917.—A slower but dearer trade experienced for all classes of cattle, and an early clearance effected. Sheep a quieter business at prices favouring buyers. Best lambs unaltered, middling and inferior lots lower. Cattle, live weight (best), 80/- to 86/- per cwt.; choice finish up to 89/- per cwt.; secondary and inferior, 70/- to 79/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 26/- to 66/- each. Store Cattle Auction every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock sharp. Telephone No. 216. Telegrams—"Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep, 10,141—increase, 1,282. The trade for cattle was rather slow this morning, owing principally to the high prices prevailing, but all well-finished lots were placed on a higher level than last week. There was a further increase in the numbers of sheep shown, and recent rates were only obtained in exceptional cases; rough descriptions were difficult to clear. There was a good trade for good fat lambs, but thin and small lots were not so readily placed. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers, from 82/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 74/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 53/- to 75/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/2 to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 68/- each. Wool—Consignments should be forwarded as soon as possible. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S Cattle Market Report, May 31st, 1917.—Cattle were again a dear trade, best lots of both stall-fed and grass cattle being placed at rather firmer prices. Sheep—There was a further increase in the numbers of sheep and lambs. Trade opened good for best lots, but demand afterwards slackened considerably, and a clearance could not be effected. Best cattle, 82/- to 86/-; others, 60/- to 80/-; mutton, 1/- to 1/4; lambs, 30/- to 70/-. Cattle, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep, 10,141—increase, 1,282.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SONS' CIRCULAR, Smithfield, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Although some of our prices were up to last week, generally trade was a shade weaker, particularly for cows and bulls. There were a few more grass beasts. Sheep and lambs in very large supply, the weight of numbers forcing back prices 2/- to 4/- per head. Store cattle a shade easier. Fat cattle, 50/- to 86/- per cwt.; store cattle, 60/- to 80/- per cwt.; shorn sheep, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 35/- to 67/- each. N.B.—Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—We had a further decrease of cattle to-day. Best finished lots were again dearer; tough and inferior beasts easier sold at late full rates. Sheep fully maintained last week's prices, and a good clearance effected of all. Lambs in good demand; prices unchanged. Quotations:—Beef, 85/- to 160/- per cwt., or 70/- to 85/- and extra fancy beasts 86/- to 89/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/1 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 45/- to 72/- each. (Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin, Thursday, May 31st, 1917.—Decrease of 120 cattle and increase of 1,282 sheep and lambs. Buyers not so numerous, and demand much easier. Prime cattle about maintained late rates; others very slow, and difficult to clear. Trade for sheep not so good, especially heavy classes. Good lambs easily sold; others slow and cheaper. Cattle, live weight, 60/- to 84/- and 85/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/5 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 77/-.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Numbers:—Cattle, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep, 10,141—increase, 1,282. Trade continues very dear for cattle, and lambs at late full prices. Sheep sold at rates favouring buyers. Beef, for best, from 75/- to 85/- per cwt., live weight; others, from 55/- to 70/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb.; lambs, 30/- to 80/- each.—(Advt.)

ARMSTRONG AND SMITH'S REPORT, 25 Prussia street, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Beasts, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep and lambs, 10,141—increase, 1,282. Good trade for all classes of cattle, particularly nicely finished grass beasts, of which there were a fairly good number exhibited. Shipping hoggets and fat lambs in good demand; heavy sheep rather lower in price. Beef, best, 78/- to 85/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, bulls, and cows, 60/- to 74/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 40/- to 68/- each.—(Advt.)

WM. A. WALLIS'S REPORT. Offices—17 Lower Ormond quay, and New Cattle Market, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—The numbers to-day show a decrease of 120 beasts and an increase of 1,282 sheep and lambs. Beef trade quiet, late rates barely maintained; the rough classes harder to negotiate. Sheep, too, were easier, and prices must be written back 3/- to 4/- per head on the week, while lambs were in steady demand at previous currencies. Prices:—Beef, prime, 80/- to 84/-, extra, 86/- per cwt., live weight; other grades, 60/- to 78/- per do.; mutton, 11½d. to 1/6d. per lb.; lambs, 45/- to 72/- each. Numbers—Beasts 1,561; sheep, 10,141. Telegrams—"Transit, Dublin."—(Advt.)

P. O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Cattle, Sheep, and Wool Salesmen, 49 Queen street, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Market Report—Most absurd rumours prevailed to-day about the Food Controller taking practical possession of the cattle trade in Ireland, and we are very sceptical of there being any truth in many of the statements made. Fewer buyers in attendance to-day, and trade was decidedly weaker for all sorts. Anything short of finish very difficult to cash at up and down prices; still, for anything of a finished description prices were, with difficulty, maintained. We sold one splendid cow, the property of one of our leading dairy owners, for £50. With trade so slack there were many cattle unsold. The lamb trade moved in a quick and energetic manner, the phenomenal price of 77/6 being paid for some lots. Weight of numbers in the sheep trade brought prices down somewhat, but still everything finished sold well. Telephone No. 535.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep, 10,141—increase, 1,282. Prices of best lots of cattle fully maintained, but secondary descriptions were slightly lower. Although we had a further large increase in supplies of sheep and lambs, well-meated sorts were not too plentiful, and prices varied little from last market; thin lots, however, were cheaper, and a clearance could not be effected even at reduced prices. Quotations:—Cattle, best, from 82/- to 88/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, from 70/- to 81/- per cwt., live weight; cows and bulls, from 55/- to 80/- per cwt., live weight; sheep, from 1/- to 1/3½ per lb.; lambs, from 40/- to 70/- each. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF MESSRS. BERGIN, O'CONNOR, AND CO., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.—Supplies:—Cattle, 1,561—decrease, 120; sheep and lambs, 10,141—increase, 1,282.—While the demand for cattle was not quite so brisk, still all good lots were placed at the high prices of last week. Our best lot of shorthorn bullocks realised 90/- and 87/6 (to weigh), to Messrs. Doyle, Wexford street, and Messrs. Heron Bros., Phibsborough. Secondary and other descriptions met a tedious and slow demand at a reduction on last week's rates. Sheep trade opened slowly, but eventually well-meated sorts got placed at satisfactory prices. The inquiry for export was weaker. Fine demand for good lambs; thin lots neglected and hard to sell. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 83/- to 87/6 and 90/- per cwt., live weight; secondary, 75/- to 82/- per cwt.; cows, bulls, etc., 55/- to 77/- per cwt., live weight; mutton, 1/- to 1/4 per lb.; lambs, 35/- to 63/- each. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin." Telephone No. 3360.—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle, and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, May 31st, 1917.—A slow, dragging trade prevailed at to-day's market, and prices, if at all changed, had a weaker tendency. A few grass-fed cattle shown, but stall-feds were in better request, and worth 3/- to 4/- per cwt. more. Sheep—The market was chiefly composed of half-meated sheep, which met a bad trade at less money; the few finished sheep realising last week's prices, and a considerable carry over. Best beef, 80/- to 88/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/2 to 1/3 per lb. Telephone 4840. Telegrams—"Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, May 31.—51 beasts and 34 sheep were the total offerings to-day, the former mostly comprised fat cows and heavy bulls. The demand was slow, and business was conducted at the lairs, while values were not materially altered. Fat cows, 8/4 to 8/6, and heavy bulls, 8/4 to 8/6 per 8lb.

BIRMINGHAM, May 31.—Following holidays there were not sufficient cattle or sheep on offer to test prices satisfactorily. Pigs were in moderate supply, and trade was steady at previous rates, except that sows declined 1/- per score—Baconers made 24/6; smalls, 24/-; sows, 19/- per score.

BRISTOL, May 31.—Beef in moderate supply; trade steady—Best, 1/2½ to 1/3; secondary, 1/1 per lb. Sheep also in moderate supply; trade firm—Wethers and lambs, 1/8 to 1/9; ewes, 1/5 per lb. Fair show of pigs—Baconers and porkers, 24/- per score. 800 store calfs sold at late rates. Milch cows, £23 to £33, and up to £47 for exceptional animals.

YORK, May 31.—Dairy cattle in short supply, and very dear, with a slight advance on late rates. Irish cattle mostly moderate in quality, and sales slow, as farmers are anxious about fixation of meat prices. English cattle also less, but include smart lots, which make good figures. No West country stirks on offer. Trade all round for stores slowest this spring. A very quiet trade for sheep, with prices a shade easier.

LEVER'S KERNEL AND PEA NUT CAKE and MEAL, splendid for Cattle, Sheep, and Pigs. Machine Motor Oils, Paints, Belting, Binder Twine, Cart and Rick Covers. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

### GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT and MAIZE—Markets nominal in the absence of official offerings. BARLEY steady; Californian, f.a.q., afloat, quoted 83/6 Liverpool, and do. brewing, afloat, 85/- to Bristol Channel. OATS not offered to London, but American white clipped, afloat, quoted 63/6 Liverpool, including war risk.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—There was a fair inquiry for c.i.f. parcels of wheat at late prices. Maize in forward positions quietly steady. WHEAT on the spot continued scarce at recent currencies for feed wheat, which were the only available supply. MAIZE—Spot parcels were still more or less nominal in the absence of offerings. FLOUR steady and a fair business concluded at unchanged prices. WHEAT CARGOES continued neglected. In parcels, Australian, afloat sold at 83/-, and to Manchester No. 6 Manitoba at 69/-, No. 5 special 72/-, and Montana winter 70/5½ per quarter, delivered terms. MAIZE CARGOES nominal. Parcels of American mixed, kiln dried, afloat, to Manchester, sold at 74/- per quarter. Chilian OATS, arrived and afloat, quiet, with sellers at 9/2 per bushel without attracting buyers.

BRISTOL, May 31.—Practically no English wheat offering at Government price of 78/- per quarter; for foreign wheat and other food stuffs the demand generally is quiet, and last week's prices are fully maintained. English barley, 65/-; English oats, 55/- per quarter; flour, 61/- to 62/- per sack.

MANCHESTER, May 31.—Offerings of cereals very limited at time of writing. No Indian corn had been released. There was no change in Liverpool prices of wheat. English oats still exceedingly scarce. National flour firm at full rates. Scarcely any bran or offals on offer.

### PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Decoration Day yesterday was observed as a close holiday in America, and the trade here was without the usual guiding factors from that quarter, though values of live hogs at Chicago showed a considerable advance. There was no improvement in the demand for American BACON from Irish or country buyers, who continued to purchase merely for pressing needs, and late prices were nominally repeated, with holders still easy to approach; long clear middles quoted 132/- to 134/-, short backs 130/- to 132/-, Cumberlands 128/- to 130/-, clear bellies 130/- to 135/- per cwt.; Irish long sides continued in small compass, at the wholesalers' price of 148/- to 151/-, but Danish was in free supply, and offered at lower prices, 126/- to 132/-, and Canadian and States easier in sympathy, being quoted 130/- to 132/-, and 128/- to 130/- per cwt., respectively. Shoulders quiet at 118/- to 120/- for square cut, and 114/- to 115/- New Yorks, but picnics scarce at 99/- to 100/- per cwt. HAMS quiet, with short cut quoted 131/- to 133/-, and long cut American 130/- to 132/- per cwt. LARD on the spot slow of sale, and easier in value; prime steam quoted 114/- to 115/-, and American refined in boxes 115/- to 117/- per cwt. CHEESE still more or less nominal, through scarcity. BUTTER steady, but only in moderate request at unchanged prices; Danish 219/- to 212/-; Irish creameries 196/- to 200/-; factories 174/- to 180/-; New Zealand 204/- to 206/-; Australian 192/- to 198/-, and Argentine 194/- to 198/- per cwt. EGGS slow and easier at 18/- to 19/- for Irish hen, and 18/- to 19/6 per 120 for duck. Compound unchanged at 100/- to 107/- per cwt. The following are the maximum importers' prices at port of arrival, cash in seven days, less 2½ in the £ discount:—American Cumberland cut 134/-, short clear backs 135/-, long clear 140/-, bellies 149/-, long hams 136/-, s/c hams 140/-, skinless hams 145/-, fatless hams 150/-, Manchester cut hams 140/-, Stafford cut hams 143/-, square shoulders 123/-, New York shoulders 117/-, picnics 100/-, Canadian long rib 138/-, Canadian Cumberland 136/-, Canadian long hams 140/-, American prime steam lard (tierces) 124/-, refined lard (pails) 127/3, tierces and boxes 124/-; Danish butter 218/-, Dutch 126/-, Irish creamery and other best (56lb. boxes and casks, f.o.r.) 204/-, Australian (salted and unsalted) ex port 202/-, New Zealand 208/-, Argentine 198/-; Canadian cheese ex port 135/-, Argentine sides 133/-, Canadian 138/-, Irish Wiltshire cut f.o.b. 147/-, Danish ex port 135/- per cwt. REFINED LARD FUTURES—Trading in this market will be suspended from to-day for the duration of war. Yesterday being Decoration Day, was observed as a holiday in America, and the usual cable advices from there were not to hand. Little disposition was shown to operate here during the early session, and, though there were sellers of May at last night's price of 115/6, the best bid was 114/11 per cwt.

DUBLIN POTATO, May 31.—The trade remains very dull for potatoes, and it looks as if further concessions in wholesale terms will soon become imperative to facilitate realisations before warm weather now due plays havoc with quality of tubers and unsuit them for table use. Town rates still 11/- to 11/6 and 12/- per cwt.

DUBLIN FISH, May 31.—Our fish market was heavily supplied this morning. Chief arrivals embraced 239 boxes of stuff from two steam trawlers; 38 large

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## THE BURTONPORT RAILWAY.

The present condition and management of this railway, which is an extension of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, in Co. Donegal, came before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council again yesterday, the question submitted for consideration being whether or not a receiver should be appointed over the line. The question was raised at the instance of the Board of Works in connection with a report made by Mr. Tatlow, in which statements were made to the effect that the line had not been efficiently worked, maintained, or developed. The members of the Committee present were—The Lord Chancellor (presiding), the Lord Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Ross, Mr. Justice Kenny, Mr. Justice Wylie, and Mr. Justice Dodd. After some discussion, chiefly with regard to the arrangements to be made for the future management of the line, the following agreement was arrived at:—

(1) That Mr. Henry Hunt be appointed manager of the Burtonport Extension for two years, or for such other period as the Lord Lieutenant in Council may determine, under the supervision of Mr. J. Tatlow.

(2) That the said manager shall have the following powers:—(a) To enter into possession of the undertaking and the rates and tolls thereof. (b) To have and to exercise all or any of the powers of the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company in respect of the Burtonport extension under the Treasury agreement of 6th January, 1898. (c) To work, manage, and develop the undertaking. (d) To do all such other acts and things as may be necessary or conducive to the effective working, management, and development of the undertaking.

(3) The Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway Company hereby undertake and agree on or before the 20th June, 1917, to lodge in the names of the Secretary of the Board of Works and Mr. J. B. Mullin, Chairman of said company, securities or cash to the amount or value of £10,000, provided that should said securities on realisation not produce £10,000 cash, the company will pay the difference between the amount actually realised and the said sum of £10,000.

(4) The said Henry Hunt as such manager shall apply the said sum of £10,000 in putting and maintaining the Burtonport extension into good order, repair, and condition. (Signed) J. Brice Mullin, Chairman, L.S.R.C.; J. J. Trew Colquhoun, Deputy Chairman; J. Kelso Reid, Director; John Ramsay Hastings, Director.

The Lord Chancellor said the Committee would recommend to the Lord Lieutenant in accordance with the terms of the agreement.

Local representative bodies interested in the proceedings were represented by counsel as follows:—Board of Works—Messrs. Herbert Wilson, K.C., Carrigan, K.C., and John M. Fitzgerald (instructed by Mr. Joseph Donnelly, Treasury Solicitor). For Lough Swilly Railway Co.—Messrs. Henry, K.C.; Wylie, K.C., and A. B. Babington (instructed by Mr. John Tracy). For Sir John M'Farland, former Chairman of the Lough Swilly Co.—Mr. Hanna, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. William Graham and Son, Belfast). For Derry Corporation and Chamber of Commerce—Messrs. Osborne, K.C., and E. S. Murphy (instructed by Sir Henry Miller). For Derry Harbour Commissioners—Mr. R. W. Pringle (instructed by Messrs. Knox and Gilliland). For the Donegal County Council—Messrs. Samuel Brown, K.C.; James MacLoone, K.C., and E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Messrs. Wilson and Simms). For Guaranteeing Baronies in Co. Donegal—Mr. T. M. Healy, M.P. (instructed by Mr. John Tracy). For Letterkenny Urban Council—Mr. Albert Wood (instructed by Mr. Edward M'Fadden). For Letterkenny and Milford Rural Councils and the Fishermen of West Donegal—Mr. E. J. Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Mr. Edward M'Fadden). For Dunfanaghy Rural District Council—Mr. Edward Kelly, M.P. (instructed by Mr. William Kelly). For Shareholders of the Lough Swilly Railway—Mr. Patton (instructed by Mr. J. Kelso Reid).

Mr. Louis O'Doherty (instructed by Mr. Tracy) represented Derry Rural District Council, No. 2.

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# SPORTING NEWS.

## TIPPERARY MEETING—YESTERDAY.

The fact that the Tipperary Meeting came so soon after the neighbouring fixture at Limerick Junction apparently did not affect the attendance at Barronstown. The course has always been a popular one with Southern racegoers, and the crowd, though nothing like so large as on some previous occasions, was fairly good. Forty-one horses competed in the five races, and the feature of the sport was the easy win achieved by Llangollen in the Stand Plate. Despite his big impost of 12st. 11lb., the son of Llangibby made all the running, and won in the easiest style imaginable, and this was his second score inside three days. Backers on the whole had the best of the argument, for as well as Llangollen two other favourites—Hartstown and Hotcap—scored, and the odds-on chance, Truncheon, was only beaten by a short head. Details:—

3.30—**JUNCTION PLATE** of 30 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. One mile and a half.
Mr. H. M. Hartigan's b.f. **PYE BRIDGE**, by Llangwm—Peripied, 4, 10-0 ... E. Houlihan 1
Mr. Parkinson's **LEOFRIC**, 4, 9-11 (£50) ... M. Connors 2
Mr. R. Power's **MOZZEL**, 5, 10-6 (£50) ... J. Hogan 3

Also ran:—Mr. C. Reade's The Hope of Hinton, 5, 10-6 (D. Colbert); Mr. Foley's Inconstant, a, 10-8 (£50) (H. Harty); Mr. Jos. Widger's Another Surprise, 4, 10-7 (W. Smith); Mr. L. Dawson's Spoil Five, 4, 10-7 (Mr. P. Nugent); Mr. M. J. Harty's Marchef, 5, 10-6 (G. Harty); Mr. T. Walsh's Waving Queen, 6, 10-4 (C. Aylin).
(Winner trained by Owner at Athboy.)

Betting—5 to 2 agst. Spoil Five, 6 to 1 each Mozzel and Waving Queen, 7 to 1 Leofric, 8 to 1 each The Hope of Hinton, Inconstant and Another Surprise, 10 to 1 each PYE BRIDGE and Marchef.

Pye Bridge set the pace to The Hope of Hinton, Waving Queen, and Leofric. Marchef fell a mile from home, and interfered with Inconstant, and at the last turn Waving Queen, heading Pye Bridge, crossed her legs and fell. Pye Bridge then drew clear away, and won by two lengths; a similar distance divided second and third. Spoil Five was fourth, Another Surprise fifth, and The Hope of Hinton next.

4.0—**BARRONSTOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second received 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Two miles and a quarter.
Mr. J. Nugent's b. g. **HARTSTOWN**, by St. Brendan—Fair Wind, 4, 10-0 (£60) ... H. Harty 1
Miss Garth's **BRUCE**, a, 12-2 (£100) ... Mr. A. Stubbs 2
Mr. J. Murphy's **ISLE O' SKY**, 4, 10-0 (£60) ... W. Smith 3

Also ran:—Mr. P. Anglim's Lady Druce, 5, 10-8 (J. Tynan); Mr. D. Benjamin's Newry, a, 12-12 (£60) (J. Hogan); Mr. T. McCarthy's Reask, a, 10-12 (£60) (J. McCormack).
(Winner trained by J. Doyle, at the Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 2 on HARTSTOWN, 6 to 1 agst. Bruce, 7 to 1 Newry, 20 to 1 Isle o' Sky or any other.

Isle o' Sky led from Bruce, Newry, Lady Druce, and Hartstown, to the last fence, when Hartstown drew out, and won in a canter by ten lengths; a neck divided second and third. Newry was fourth and Lady Druce last. Reask fell.

There was no bid for the winner.

4.30—**TOWN PLATE** of 50 sovs. Second received 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. Two miles.
Mr. M'Roberts' b. g. **HOTCAP**, by Sir Edgar—Galley Head, a, 11-0 ... G. Harty 1
Mrs. H. Smyth's **LOCH STACK**, 6, 9-12 ... J. Gleeson 2
Mr. Connolly's **H.F.J.**, a, 10-2 ... A. Hogan 3

Also ran:—Mrs. Sheehan's The Fly III., a, 11-4 (Mr. A. Stubbs); Captain Delmege's Bachelor's Lot, a, 10-12 (J. Burns); Miss Watson's Sharavogue, 6, 10-7 (C. Aylin); Mr. Gwyer's Monreith, a, 10-2 (E. Houlihan); Mr. Godfrey's Silver Fly, a, 9-10 (C. Bell); Mr. J. Coghlan's Tirhugh, a, 9-13 (car. 10-1) (Owner); Mr. Mitchell's Mac Dermott, 6, 9-13 (Joe Canty); Mr. J. P. Hogan's Archias, 5, 9-7 (W. Gadzden); Mr. Quain's Speranza, 6, 9-2 (D. Colbert).
(Winner trained by Mr. M. J. Harty, at Alston, Croom.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. HOTCAP, 4 to 1 The Fly III., 5 to 1 Bachelor's Lot, 7 to 1 Sharavogue, 8 to 1 each Loch Stack and Monreith, 10 to 1 each Tirhugh and H.F.J., 20 to 1 any other.

Silver Fly jumped the rails shortly after the start, and M'Dermott fell after half a mile. Sharavogue cut out the work from Monreith, Archias, Loch Stack, and Hotcap, until half a mile from home, when Tirhugh fell, and Loch Stack headed Sharavogue, but at the second last fence Hotcap drew clear away, and won by a length; six lengths divided second and third. Sharavogue was fourth, Speranza fifth, The Fly III. sixth, Archias seventh, Monreith eighth, and Bachelor's Lot next.

5.0—**TALLY HO PLATE** of 30 sovs., of which the second received 2 sovs. A weight for age flat race. Two miles.
Mrs. Jno. Widger's ch. h. **CLONBROCK**, by Wavelet's Pride—Catherist, a, 12-9 ... F. Morgan 1
Mr. Parkinson's **TRUNCHEON**, 4, 11-12 ... Mr. W. J. Parkinson's 2
Mrs. Croft's **THE TWISTER**, 6, 10-11 ... J. Hogan 3.

Also ran:—Mr. J. Walsh's Sunville, 4, 11-0 (Mr. J. Manley); Captain H. Smyth's The Cossack, 5, 10-10 (Mr. J. Murphy); Knight of Glin's Ballyhena, 5, 10-11 (H. Harty).
(Winner trained by Mr. T. J. Widger, at Waterford.)

Betting—11 to 8 on Truncheon, 5 to 1 each agst. The Twister and The Cossack, 7 to 1 Ballyhena, 10 to 1 CLONBROCK, 100 to 6 Sunville.

Clonbrock led from The Twister, Truncheon, and The Cossack, until half a mile from home, when Truncheon took a clear lead, but was caught again close home by Clonbrock, who won by a short head; a length and a half divided second and third. Sunville was fourth, and Ballyhena next.

5.30—**STAND PLATE** of 50 sovs., of which the second received 3 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. Three miles.
Mr. J. J. Maher's br. g. **LLANGOLLEN**, by Llangibby—Circe, a, 12-10 ... Mr. J. Manley 1
Mr. P. O'Neill's **FON GO FOILL**, 6, 10-10 ... H. Harty 2
Mr. Lewisohn's **SUBMARINE**, 5, 12-0 ... J. Hogan 3

Also ran:—Major Dixon's Nohoval, 6, 12-1 (J. Meany); Mr. Joyce's Mount Finn, a, 11-3 (N. Hayes); Mr. M. Kelly's Paddy H., 5, 11-1 (P. Heanebry); Mr. Jos. Widger's Assiniboine, 6, 10-10 (G. Harty); Mrs. D. Moloney's Bohermore, 4, 10-0 (T. Regan).
(Winner trained by Owner at Clonsilla.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. LLANGOLLEN, 3 to 1 each Fon go Foill and Submarine, 10 to 1 each Bohermore and Nohoval, 20 to 1 any other.

Bohermore fell after half a mile, and Llangollen settled down in front of Fon-go-Foill, Submarine, Mount Finn, and Paddy H., and, making all the running, Llangollen won in a canter by two lengths; ten lengths divided second and third. Mount Finn was fourth.

## STOPPAGE OF IRISH RACING.

Protest by Cork County Council.

At the Cork County Council yesterday a resolution was adopted condemning, in the most unqualified manner, the recent action of the Government in restricting racing in Ireland, as it is calculated to extinguish for generations, if not for all time, the breeding of thoroughbred horses in this country, one of the very few flourishing industries it possessed. They earnestly called on the ruling powers to remove these restrictions, and thereby restore to our impoverished country a great national asset, which recent enactments are threatening to destroy.

DEATH OF MR. THOMAS LYONS.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Lyons, Secretary of the Tralee Race Company, at the age of 77 years, for over fifty of which he acted as Secretary to race fixtures in Tralee. He resigned through failing health last month, but the vacancy has not yet been filled.

## BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Closing scores:—Reece, 15,167; Inman, 8,255.

## HANDBALL.

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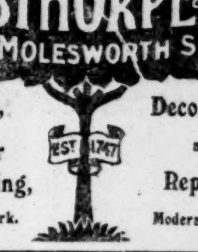
To-day's matches—P. Deering v. M. Moran; B. McGuinness v. F. X. Coghlan. Semi-finals senior singles, start 7 p.m.

## SWIMMING.

CLONTARF CLUB.—The annual general meeting takes place this evening at Clontarf Baths at 7.30 p.m.

PREMIER LADIES' CLASS.—This class is held on Mondays and Wednesdays, at 8.30 p.m., in the Tara street Baths. Intending members should apply to the Hon. Secretary.


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## SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Silver Fly, one of the runners in the Town Plate at Tipperary, jumped the rails soon after the start, and, sustaining fatal injuries, had to be destroyed.

Prior to the Junction Plate at Tipperary yesterday Mr. H. M. Hartigan reported W. Smith for not keeping his engagement to ride Pye Bridge. The Stewards, having heard the evidence, dismissed the complaint.

Second Lieutenant (temp. Captain) R. A. Lloyd, the Irish Rugby international, has received his captaincy in the King's (Liverpool) Regiment; and Second Lieutenant A. J. Graham, the Oxford University golfer, is promoted lieutenant in the same regiment.

Following on the protest of the Roscommon Town Commissioners relative to the suspension of the Roscommon Races, a public meeting has been summoned by Mr. G. N. Geraghty, C.T.C., to enter a further protest, and to formulate a request to the Government asking that the meeting be allowed.

An inquest was held at Southampton yesterday on Pte. Hugh Barrie, Royal Engineers, who died from injuries received at a boxing tournament at Southampton Football Ground on Whit Monday. Evidence was given that the contest was a scrupulously fair one, and the ring was the usual pattern used in Army and Navy competitions. During the second round the deceased received a blow which seemed to graze the right cheek, and he fell to the boards, the back of his head striking the staging. Death was due to pressure on the brain occasioned by the rupture of a blood vessel caused by the fall. A verdict of accidental death was returned, the jury considering no blame attributable to deceased's opponent.

## GOLF.

CLONTARF CLUB.—Draw for President's (Rev. J. W. Morrow) Cup, first round to be played to-morrow:—Dawson v. Milne; J. Aston v. Grant; Fair v. A. Bailey; Carley v. Place; J. Quaile v. Beattie; Lemon v. Fradley; Fielding v. J. Brown; Moore v. Barrington; Campion v. Dunseith; Freeman v. Sythes; Quinn v. Carson; Ryan v. S. Crawford; Kincaid v. Fisher. Byes—O'Donnell v. Treacy; Keer v. Williams; Howell v. Sims; Suttie v. Sullivan; Gore v. Clancy; Malcolm, jun., v. winner of Kincaid and Fisher; H. Crawford v. A. Browne; Donaldson v. Fulcher; Chadwick v. Rooney; Quail v. Shanks.

HOWTH CLUB.—Draw for captain's prize:—Berrard v. Whelan; Keating v. Hussey; Campbell v. Linehan; Stuart v. O'Dea; Harris v. Brady; O'Reilly v. Hutchinson; Crawford v. Dyer. Competitors must play at least one match each week.

KILLINEY CLUB.—To-morrow—Monthly medal bogey.

LAHINCH CLUB.—Shaw (bogey) Cup—S. C. Vansittart (18)—4 down; FitzJ. Murphy (plus 1)—5 down; W. J. Carbery (2)—7 down. Stroke competition, Class A—W. J. Carbery—81, 2, 79; T. C. Ross—81, 1, 80; Paul Brown—88, 7, 81; C. Blake—85, 3, 82; F. N. Studdert—94, 12, 82; G. Musgrave—88, 4, 84. Class B—J. B. Lynch—96 15, 81; Dr. McClancy—116, 18, 98. Bogey competition—J. G. Musgrave (4)—all even; FitzJ. Murphy (plus 1)—2 down; T. C. Ross (1)—3 down; J. R. Leeper (6)—2 down; W. J. Carbery (2)—4 down; C. J. Blake (3)—5 down.

RATHFARNHAM CLUB.—To-morrow—Captain's (R. W. Hamilton) prize, 18 holes, bogey; handicap limit, 18.

SUTTON CLUB.—Lauder Cup, to-morrow—Mixed foursomes, 18 holes, strokes; special handicap. Entries close this evening.

STILLORGAN PARK CLUB.—Draw for captain's prize, matches to be played to-morrow:—Owens v. Hallinan; Cunningham v. G. Orr; Gill v. Delany; Fuge v. G. Huet; McCabe v. Lemon; Gerrard v. Johnston. Byes—Dixon, Jackson, Derry, Mellon, White, Bennett, Shannon, Colvin, Beattie, Ledwith, Crossle, Davis, O'Brien, Cunningham, Robinson, Staples, Solomons, Ashdale, Smallridge, Burnell, Shortall, Byrne, Murphy, Brown, Mumford, Barry, Meredith, Green, Rose, Woodworth, Haughton, Johnston, Rooney, Morrissey, Phillipson, Lucas, Kerin, Sinclair, Barclay, Healy, W. Huet, Murray, Gerrard, Simpson, Foxhall, G. Kerin, Jones, Dallas, Smith, Shaw, Clifton, McMenamin, Dowse, Cousins, Gillespie, Aston, Ross, A. B. Orr. LADIES' BRANCH.—President's Cup—Semi-finals—Miss J. Nolan (22) beat Mrs. G. M. Orr (18)—2 up; Miss Morrogh (18) beat Miss Barry (24)—1 up. Final—Miss Morrogh beat Miss Nolan—4 and 3.

## CRICKET.

MASONIC SCHOOL (J.C.T.) v. EARLSFORT HOUSE SCHOOL (J.C.T.) (LEAGUE).

This match was played at Lansdowne road on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Masonic by 22 runs. Masonic batted first, and made 99, the chief scorers being Cole 25, Mulligan 18, Reid 15, and Hewitt 11. Earlsfort House School scored 77, to which Chance contributed 18, Eyre 11, and Sugden 10. Masonic went in again and scored 77 for nine wickets, winning on the first innings.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Mr. Lehane's Army School v. Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Rathmines, 4 o'clock.

Mr. Lehane's Army School—A. B. Chambers (capt.), D. E. Kennedy, R. W. Satchwell, Rolfe, McNie, Craig, L. B. Jennings, J. H. Richards, C. McCarthy, R. C. Robinson, A. R. McGonigal.

Monkstown Park School v. Avoca School.—The return match between these schools was played at Blackrock on Wednesday. Avoca batted first, and scored 30 runs. D. Day (12) was the chief contributor. Monkstown Park made a bad start, five wickets falling for 17 runs, but on T. Hodson and B. Mitchell coming together a different aspect was put on the game. Both players hit splendidly, and knocked off the runs in a short time. Scores—Avoca School, 30; Monkstown Park School, 50.

## ATHLETICS AND CYCLING.

Iona C.C.—Run to Mount Venus to-morrow. C.Y.M.S., North Frederick street, at 3.30 p.m.

## A SOLDIER INFLUENCED.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Matthew Halpin (27), labourer, was charged, on remand, by Police Inspector Mills and Constable Dunne with having, in or about the second week of February, 1917, at his residence, 32 Upper ... street, persuaded Pte. Charles Lundberg, of the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, to desert his regiment, by saying to him: "You're a fool to go back to France. Desert, and I'll get you an insurance card." Having heard more evidence, Mr. Swifte sentenced Halpin to three months' imprisonment.

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## LETTERS TO THE ED

"THOUGHTS FOR A CONVENTION."

MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEW

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH T

SIR,—I have received from Mr. Bern the letter which I enclose, which he to make public. I may say that the federation I had in mind was much to that Council of Dominions sugg General Smuts in a recent speech tha scheme of federation advocated by Mr Chamberlain.—Yours, etc.,

Dublin, May 31st, 1917.

(COPY.)

10 Adelphi terrace, London, 30th May, 1917.

MY DEAR "A.E.,"—I heartily endo admirable "Thoughts for a Conventio one reservation of such importance tha make it explicit.

It appears from passages in Sections that you contemplate a federation of t Empire. This is an impossibility: serious attempt to formulate a scheme voke a disclosure that the African, Au and Canadian Dominions will not federal government, and that the Briti monwealth must be neither an Empir federation, but an alliance officially gether by a permanent Central Cons Council, which will not be in any government. And it is this alliance wh deal with whatever supernational orga may come of the proposals for what is sent loosely called a League of Nations.

But this does not exclude federation proper place in the Commonwealth. sent so-called United Kingdom will be a tion of four nations, allied with a federa Africa, a federal Australia, and so for other solution of the Irish problem sible; and, if the Convention does not at it, it will do more harm than good. you involve this local federation with I federation, you at once lose the support example, General Smuts, who represents other forces, Ireland Overseas. Now, Overseas will not have Imperial federati is a figment of the ideologues; reduced t tice, nobody will have it. And Ireland At cannot afford to be detached from Britain, with its costly and necessary ment, and must, therefore, insist on fede and not claim an isolation which eve empires dare not now face.

With that exception—or shall I say e tion?—I am with you, though, as what m mildly described as an ultra-Protestant, so "safeguards" except the usual ones and order under modern democratic institu —Yours sincerely,

G. BERNARD SH

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIME

SIR,—The All-Ireland Convention is called to formulate a Constitution for the government of Ireland "within the Emp for this purpose persons representing all cal, religious, and commercial and othe terests are to meet and, by discussion, to they can come to a substantial agreement the new Constitution. I have read "A. articles, and feel inclined to say, so f sentiment goes, "Almost persuaded thou to be a *Sinn Feiner*"; but other considera occur to me which call for an answer. Bu the *Sinn Feiners* seem to have decided n appear at the Convention, they will m chance of converting me and many more to

To do business the numbers represen various interests and views must be as lin as possible. There are (1) the *Sinn Fein* (2) the Nationalists—(*a*) extreme, (*b*) moder (3) the Unionists (*a*) of Ulster, and (*b*) of South-West; and others whom we will ca to Z. In a discussion to which all will c presumably, ready both to state clearly temperately their views, and also to de them under cross-examination, numbers w not conduce to efficiency. Two or three pers would state and defend the *Sinn Fein* view well as ten. To give each party true pro tional representation would be both difficult unnecessary. If the final decision is to ga the numerical majority of votes, then the C vention might as well not be held, for, if *Sinn Feiners* got as many representatives their numbers would probably entitle them the decision would probably be a foregone c clusion. What is wanted is an opportunity (say) three *Sinn Fein* members to gain majority of the whole assembly to agree g stantially with them. When matters have b fully discussed let every party—(1), (2), (3), a A to Z—vote as a single unit, and let majority, as each vote on each matter is ta be announced.

To begin, let each party hand the Chairm a statement of their views and proposals, rese ing arguments for the discussion. Let Chairman read all these statements, like first reading of a bill in Parliament, and th let the Convention adjourn till next day. Th let there be a free discussion of each part statement, the spokesman selected by each st his case with arguments. Then let h answer questions put by other parties throu their selected spokesmen. After this adjou for another day, and, after further discussion, necessary (as in Committee in Parliament), the third reading of those points on which sub stantial agreement has been reached take plac Let the result be made known, and, aft another day for reflection, let the remaini contentious matters be treated as above un each point remains either substantially agr or disagreed upon—and so on if there seem any hope of coming to a full agreement further discussion after a, perhaps, longish a journment.

I have not taken the Republicans into co sideration, as they would seem to be ruled ou but why might not they ask (say) "A.E." state their case to the Convention, which I someone else might do quite fairly, ev though he disagreed with them? Let the Co vention's decision be a plebiscite of brains, n of mere numbers representing passion and pre judice.—Yours, etc.,

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Co. Wicklow, May 31st, 1917.

THE DUBLIN WOMEN'S WORK ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we ask you to insert this appeal on behalf of the Dublin Women's Work Association The object of the Society is to help to suppl employment to some of the very poor parishes in Dublin. The Society pays one-half of the salarie and the parish is responsible for the remainder. Th work is carried on so quietly that many people i Dublin do not know of its existence, and it has lo its supporters through death. Though a con siderably small sum is necessary to carry on th work every year, there is a deficit of about £30 du to the bank at the present time.

The work is as parochial visiting, the Biblewoma as well as the mothers' meetings, Dorcas work clothing and coal clubs, temperance work, sick visiting. A large number of ladies give the assistance, week by week to help at these variou meetings, and at some of the meetings ther are often over 100 poor people present. The Bibl women's first and chief work is to lead those the visit to the Saviour, and then to give temporal help, sympathy, and love to those in need. In th past when they were able to keep many from starva and they have been instrumental in saving from grave moral dangers. This work may b continued as "war work," as the Biblewoma specially visits and helps soldiers' wives and families, as well as soldiers home on leave.

We should be very grateful if any kind friends would send us a donation to help to pay our deb at the bank, or would become annual subscribers however small.—Yours, etc.,

(MRS.) ANNIE LONG, 4 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines,
(MISS) LOUIE STUBBS, 32 Corrig avenue, Kingstown,
Hon. Secs.

May 31st, 1917.

THE IRISHWOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to the many inquiries I have had in regard to the statement in to-day's issue of the Irish Times, I beg to say that I am in no way connected with the Irishwomen's International League, nor am I the Susan Manning whose name appears, with others, at the end of the statement.—Yours, etc.,

SUSAN G. MANNING.

2 Wellington road, Leeson Park, Dublin, May 31st, 1917.

"THE WORK BEFORE THE IRISH CONVENTION."

"The Work Before the Irish Convention" is the title of a penny pamphlet by Dr. James S. Ashe, which has just been published by Messrs. Hodges Figgis and Co., Dublin. In a preface to the pamphlet, which is "dedicated respectfully and gratefully to David Lloyd George," Dr. Ashe states that he ventures to offer his views as a Protestant and a convert from Unionism to Home Rule, and one who, as a member of the Irish Conference Committee, had worked for many months towards conciliation, in the hope that they may be of use in bringing about a final settlement of the Irish question.

Police Constable Gauld, High Legh, Cheshire, has been drowned under singular circumstances. He went to a pit with his two children to fish, and the boy's line became entangled. While trying to free it the constable overbalanced and fell into the water, and was drowned.





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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## "THOUGHTS FOR A CONVENTION."

### MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have received from Mr. Bernard Shaw the letter which I enclose, which he allows me to make public. I may say that the form of federation I had in mind was much more akin to that Council of Dominions suggested by General Smuts in a recent speech than to the scheme of federation advocated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.—Yours, etc.,

"A.E."

Dublin, May 31st, 1917.

(COPY.)

10 Adelphi terrace, London, W.C. 2,
30th May, 1917.

My dear "A.E.,"—I heartily endorse your admirable "Thoughts for a Convention," with one reservation of such importance that I must make it explicit.

It appears from passages in Sections 9 and 21 that you contemplate a federation of the entire Empire. This is an impossibility: the first serious attempt to formulate a scheme will provoke a disclosure that the African, Australian, and Canadian Dominions will not accept a federal government, and that the British Commonwealth must be neither an Empire nor a federation, but an alliance officially held together by a permanent Central Consultative Council, which will not be in any sense a government. And it is this alliance which will deal with whatever supernational organisation may come of the proposals for what is at present loosely called a League of Nations.

But this does not exclude federation from its proper place in the Commonwealth. The present so-called United Kingdom will be a federation of four nations, allied with a federal South Africa, a federal Australia, and so forth. No other solution of the Irish problem can be stable; and, if the Convention does not arrive at it, it will do more harm than good. When you involve this local federation with Imperial federation, you at once lose the support of, for example, General Smuts, who represents, among other forces, Ireland Overseas. Now, Ireland Overseas will not have Imperial federation. It is a figment of the ideologues: reduced to practice, nobody will have it. And Ireland At Home cannot afford to be detached from Great Britain, with its costly and necessary armament, and must, therefore, insist on federation, and not claim an isolation which even the empires dare not now face.

With that exception—or shall I say elucidation?—I am with you, though, as what may be mildly described as an ultra-Protestant, I want no "safeguards" except the usual ones of law and order under modern democratic institutions.—Yours sincerely,

G. Bernard Shaw.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The All-Ireland Convention is to be called to formulate a Constitution for the future government of Ireland "within the Empire." For this purpose persons representing all political, religious, and commercial and other interests are to meet and, by discussion, to see if they can come to a substantial agreement as to the new Constitution. I have read "A.E.'s" articles, and feel inclined to say, so far as sentiment goes, "Almost persuadest thou me to be a *Sinn Feiner*"; but other considerations occur to me which call for an answer. But, as the *Sinn Feiners* seem to have decided not to appear at the Convention, they will miss a chance of converting me and many more to their views.

To do business the numbers representing various interests and views must be as limited as possible. There are (1) the *Sinn Feiners*, (2) the Nationalists—(*a*) extreme, (*b*) moderate; (3) the Unionists (*a*) of Ulster, and (*b*) of the South-West; and others whom we will call A to Z. In a discussion to which all will come, presumably, ready both to state clearly and temperately their views, and also to defend them under cross-examination, numbers would not conduce to efficiency. Two or three persons could state and defend the *Sinn Fein* view as well as ten. To give each party true proportional representation would be both difficult and unnecessary. If the final decision is to be by the numerical majority of votes, then the Convention might as well not be held, for, if the *Sinn Feiners* got as many representatives as their numbers would probably entitle them to, the decision would probably be a foregone conclusion. What is wanted is an opportunity for the (say) three *Sinn Fein* members to gain a majority of the whole assembly to agree substantially with them. When matters have been fully discussed let every party—(1), (2), (3), and A to Z—vote as a single unit, and let the majority, as each vote on each matter is taken, be announced.

To begin, let each party hand the Chairman a statement of their views and proposals, reserving arguments for the discussion. Let the Chairman read all these statements, like the first reading of a bill in Parliament, and then let the Convention adjourn till next day. Then let there be a free discussion of each party's statement, the spokesman selected by each stating his case with arguments. Then let him answer questions put by other parties through their selected spokesmen. After this adjourn for another day, and, after further discussion, if necessary (as in Committee in Parliament), let the third reading of those points on which substantial agreement has been reached take place. Let the result be made known, and, after another day for reflection, let the remaining contentious matters be treated as above until each point remains either substantially agreed or disagreed upon—and so on if there seemed any hope of coming to a full agreement by further discussion after a, perhaps, longish adjournment.

I have not taken the Republicans into consideration, as they would seem to be ruled out; but why might not they ask (say) "A.E." to state their case to the Convention, while he or someone else might do quite fairly, even though he disagreed with them? Let the Convention's decision be a plebiscite of brains, not of mere numbers representing passion and prejudice.—Yours, etc.,

"Pro Bono Publico."

Co. Wicklow, May 31st, 1917.

## THE DUBLIN WOMEN'S WORK ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—May we ask you to insert this appeal on behalf of the Dublin Women's Work Association? The object of the Society is to help to supply Biblewomen to some of the very poor parishes in Dublin. The Society pays one-half of the salaries, and the parish is responsible for the remainder. The work is carried on so quietly that many people in Dublin do not know of its existence, and it has lost warm supporters through death. Though a comparatively small sum is necessary to carry on this work every year, there is a deficit of about £20 due to the bank at the present time.

As well as parochial visiting, the Biblewoman assists at the mothers' meetings, Dorcas work, clothing and coal clubs, temperance work, sick funds, etc. A large number of ladies give their time week by week to help at these various organisations, and at some of the meetings there are often over 100 poor people present. The Biblewomen's first and chief work is to lead those they visit to the Saviour, and then to give temporal help, sympathy, and love to those in need. In the rebellion they were able to keep many from starvation, and they have been instrumental in saving girls from grave moral dangers. This work may be considered as "war work," as the Biblewoman frequently visits and helps soldiers' wives and children, as well as soldiers home on leave.

We should be very grateful if any kind friends would send us a donation to help to pay our debt to the bank, or would become annual subscribers of any sum, however small.—Yours, etc.,

(Mrs.) Annie Long, 4 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines, } Hon.
(Miss) Louie Stubbs, 32 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, } Secs.

May 31st, 1917.

## THE IRISHWOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Owing to the many inquiries I have had referring to the statement in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, I beg to say that I am in no way connected with the Irishwomen's International League; nor am I the Susan Manning whose name appears with others, at the end of the statement.—Yours, etc.,

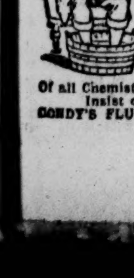
Susan G. Manning.

2 Winton road, Leeson Park, Dublin,
May 31st, 1917.

## "THE WORK BEFORE THE IRISH CONVENTION."

"The Work Before the Irish Convention" is the title of a penny pamphlet by Dr. James S. Ashe, which has just been published by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Dublin. In a preface to the pamphlet, which is "dedicated respectfully and hopefully to David Lloyd George," Dr. Ashe says that he ventures to offer his views as a Protestant and a convert from Unionism to Home Rule, and one who, as a member of the Irish Conference Committee, had worked for many months towards conciliation, in the hope that they may be of use in bringing about a final settlement of the Irish question.

Police Constable Gauld, High Legh, Cheshire, has been drowned under singular circumstances. He went to a pit with his two children to fish, and his boy's line became entangled. While trying to free it the constable overbalanced and fell into the water, and was drowned.



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# IRISH TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION.

## WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE.

The second day's session of the fourteenth annual Congress of the Irish Technical Instruction Association took place yesterday in the Royal College of Science, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, under the presidency of Sir Bertram Windle, K.S.G., F.R.S.

Business began with the reading of a paper by Mr. T. P. Gill on "The Place of Technical and Agricultural Instruction in a General Scheme of Education." He said the Association had seventeen years of solid record behind it. The war and Mr. Fisher's programme had set everybody talking or thinking about education. Referring to the President's suggestion on the previous day of a round table conference, he recalled the formation of the Recess Committee twenty years ago, whose deliberations resulted in the establishment of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. With the experience of the Recess Committee and its sequel he could only say that Sir Bertram Windle's suggestion to submit the problem of our educational future to a similar mode of treatment was well inspired. Whether it be a constitution for an educational Department or a constitution of any other kind which was in question he could honestly recommend no better mode of handling it—at any rate so far as the studying and working it out in detail was concerned—than the method adopted with such effective results and such effective unanimity by the Recess Committee. There was no town of any size in Ireland in which the technical school and the technical instruction committee were not now an established feature of local life. There were now in regular attendance at the technical schools alone, not counting the students at the itinerant classes or at the training schools, about once and a half times the number of students attending all the Intermediate schools in Ireland. Scientific investigation, too, had its part in the system in connection with industries, as well as in connection with agriculture. All that system had been created within the past seventeen years. It was a system of education related to the life and industry of the people.

That work, which he had roughly outlined, he did not want to see cut up and interfered with when the melting pots began to simmer. It was not only something created, but it represented a great reform, both in administration and in education. It had still, however, a long road to travel, for it was only at the beginning of its career, and the thing to do was to help it forward. It was hampered at every turn for want of funds. Every building for a technical school meant a reduced income and a restricted activity for the scheme through the instalments and interest that had to be paid against the loan that was raised to provide the building. This should not be. But worse still, with the shrinkage of securities owing to the war, their Endowment Fund was reduced, and their agricultural and technical schemes all over the country, at a time when they should all have expanded, had to be cut down. The sum of £10,000 a year had to be taken off the county agricultural schemes alone. The Committees were not even in a position to remunerate their staffs properly, or provide them with a war bonus—a state of things which he hoped and trusted would be put right at once. They needed funds to increase the number of their trade preparatory schools for boys, to enable some of the existing schools which dealt with a suitable type of pupils to become, in effect, trade preparatory schools, to create similar schools for girls, to create agricultural schools and rural practical schools of the type which would meet the needs of the boy or girl who had just finished with the primary school, funds to multiply the activities of their technical and agricultural and horticultural instruction in every direction right up to the highest. Large funds were needed for all this, and for much more than that, which it would take too much to indicate, and with the immense expansion of agricultural and industrial effort these funds were needed urgently. The organisation of the Department, as it stood, was neither fortuitous nor makeshift. He was not saying that some day it might not have to be altered or improved, but it was deliberately designed, and that after a study of the best experience.

On the motion of the Mayor of Waterford, seconded by Mr. W. Woods Hill, Coleraine, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Gill for his address.

### RESOLUTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by the Rev. M. J. McHugh, the following resolution was passed:—"That the Standing Council be authorised to formulate in a definite way the amount of financial assistance for technical instruction, and the details of the same, to which this Association considers Ireland is entitled."

Mr. Arthur Williamson, M.A., proposed the following resolution:—"That, recognising generally the unsatisfactory state of education in Ireland, the Irish Technical Instruction Association is strongly of opinion that a Conference of Irish educational authorities should be convened by the Government with the least possible delay to consider the general question of Irish education, and to make proposals thereon."

Rev. M. J. McHugh, P.P., seconded.

Rev. E. O'Reilly, P.P., King's Co., said they should not leave themselves at the mercy of the Government in regulating their educational system. The bodies might meet, prepare their scheme, and submit it to the Government.

The resolution was carried, with a few dissentients.

Mr. Sharman-Crawford, Cork, proposed a resolution expressing the opinion that the time was favourable for the development of Ireland's peat resources, and calling on the Government and the Department of Research to aid such development by the granting of subsidies for experiment and research.

Mr. W. Ellis seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. E. J. Long, Limerick, proposed that it was desirable that compulsion should be applied to secure attendance at evening technical or other evening schools up to the age of 18 years, that such compulsion should be applied with due regard to the circumstances of the locality, and to the existing provision of such evening schools, and that where provision was not adequate such steps as were necessary should be taken to remedy the defect.

Alderman Mercier, Belfast, seconded, and the resolution was carried by a majority.

Mr. Macdonald, Kingstown, proposed that the Standing Council ask the Government for a definite sum of money to enable Committees to meet their charges for the cost of building schools and superannuation charges.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. M. Legg, Carrickfergus, and passed.

### THE LANE PICTURES.

Sir Bertram Windle proposed the following resolution:—"That this Association appeals to those responsible for the final placing of the French pictures belonging to the late Sir Hugh Lane and, as we believe, intended to be deposited in Ireland, should find a home in an art gallery in the City of Dublin." He said that the resolution was quite cognate to the work of the Association, which had to do with art teaching.

Mr. T. P. Gill said it had been made abundantly clear to them all that these pictures should have a home in Dublin.

Mr. Wm. Field, M.P., said that he and his colleagues would do their best in the House of Commons to have these pictures restored to Ireland.

Archdeacon Daly, Galway, supported the resolution, which was passed.

Rev. W. Byrnes, P.P., Wicklow, proposed:—"That the present programme of Irish primary education is greatly overloaded, and that a more concentrated attention should be given to the teaching of the three R's; on the other hand, that mathematics should be more generally taught in the higher standards, so that pupils might be better prepared to profit by the instruction given in the technical schools."

Mr. T. J. Hayes seconded, and the resolution was carried.

On the motion of Alderman Mercier, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Daly, a vote of thanks was given to Sir Bertram Windle for his able and dignified conduct in the chair during the Congress.

This brought the Congress to a close.

# DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Alderman J. Moran (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, held yesterday.

The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers wrote on May 24th stating that their members employed by the Port Board had decided to resume work on the conditions laid down in the resolution passed at that day's meeting of the Board—the conditions and terms of their employment be submitted to arbitration, to be held, if possible, within fourteen days. The Engineer to the Board reported that the men resumed work on Tuesday last, with the exception of two apprentices who, he understood, had got employment elsewhere. The Secretary to the Society wrote protesting against what they regarded as an infringement of their trade rules in the Board putting a man named McManus to a class of work not his own.

The Chairman said that the Engineer was not in that case going outside what had been done previously, and might be trusted to have regard to trade rules. The man was doing work that members of the Society had done before.

An amendment, moved by Mr. P. T. Daly, that the consideration of the matter be postponed for a week, was defeated by five votes to three.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., read a communication from the labourers in the Engineer's department, stating that they were going to "down hands this morning" on the ground that they did not know whether they were working on "outside" or special rules, that their minimum rate of wages was now 6d. an hour, while they could not see why they did not get the 5/- increase granted to the steam crane men, with whom they were working.

The Chairman said that there were no labourers employed by the Board who did not get the maximum wages paid to labourers on the quays at the present moment, with the exception of those paid by one firm to men doing special work. The wages of all labourers had been brought up to 28/6 a week, but the "war wage" of 5/- extra was granted only to 42 or 43 of the Board's employes in special occupations, who were manifestly entitled to it. The statements as to the rate of wages needed sifting before being brought up at the Board. He would ask the Engineer to report to the next meeting on the subject.

## CATHOLIC GIRLS' INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Girls' Insurance Society was held at 19 Rutland square on Sunday. There was a large attendance of members present. The chair was taken by Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, who congratulated the members on the excellent financial condition of their society, and on the large increase of membership during the past year. The report, which was read by the Secretary, Miss K. Tierney, showed that the claims for sickness benefit had not been excessive, and thereby the surplus funds of the society would steadily increase for the benefit of the members at a later period. Father Carroll, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence for presiding, spoke of the great interest she had always taken in the society, and he also congratulated the members on the splendid increase in their membership, as shown by the hundreds of applications received during the year.

# COMING EVENTS.

**The Little Theatre.**—This evening, at 8 o'clock, and to-morrow, at 3 and 8 p.m., the old English morality play, "Everyman," will be performed at the Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville street, by the women students of Trinity College.

**Girls' Friendly Society.**—Lady HolmPatrick will to-day open a sale of work in the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square, at 3 o'clock. Needlework, country produce, soldiers' socks, and war cookery recipes, with specimens of cakes made according to the Food Controller's directions, will be on sale and for competition.

# DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Howth Road Motor Accident.**—Mr. John Duggan (late of Hutton and Sons) writes to say that he was not the driver of the Daimler car mentioned in the report of the inquest on the woman who was fatally injured in a motor accident on the Howth road on Sunday evening.

**The Health of Dublin.**—The Registrar-General reports that last week there were 198 births (87 boys and 111 girls) and 171 deaths (93 males and 78 females) registered in the Dublin registration area. The deaths, omitting 20 of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, and in Dublin City a rate of 20.7. Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths, cancer 17, pneumonia 9, organic diseases of the heart 17, and bronchitis 12. Four deaths were caused by violence.

**Academy of Music.**—A blind organist was one of those who played a solo at an organ and vocal recital given at the Royal Irish Academy of Music yesterday. Mr. Matthew Tobin, the performer in question, was a pianist before becoming a student at the Academy, and after eighteen lessons there has developed promising ability as an organist. Organ solos were played also by Miss G. MacCormack, Mr. E. Bolton, Mr. A. Thornton, Miss G. Reddy, and Mr. A. Duff. The vocalists were Miss S. O'Donnell, Miss K. Roddy, Miss C. Howe, Mr. F. Graham, Miss C. Gavin, and Mr. E. Selfe. Mr. A. Thornton and Mr. W. E. Hopkins accompanied.

**Dublin Housing Conference.**—The Dublin Tenants' Association had arranged to hold, by permission of the Lord Mayor, a conference in the Mansion House on the 16th inst., but owing, it is alleged, to statements made at a recent meeting of the Association, the Lord Mayor has withdrawn his permission to allow the conference to be held in the Mansion House, on the ground that he could not allow the grave and serious charges made at the meeting referred to against his colleagues in the Corporation to pass unnoticed. In reply to the Lord Mayor's letter conveying the withdrawal of his permission for the use of the Mansion House, Mr. William J. Larkin writes that the conference will be held on the date mentioned (where is not stated), and that he "stands square by what is attributed to him." He retracts nothing, and is willing to have the truth of his statements tested before and trib[unal].

# FUNERAL OF MR. F. A. B. TURNER.

Yesterday the remains of Mr. F. A. B. Turner were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners, including many representative citizens of every class and creed. The Burial Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Anderson in the Mortuary Chapel at the cemetery, from which the remains were afterwards conveyed to the grave.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Lieut. H. Claud N. Ellis, R.N.R.; Mrs. E. V. O'Connor, Miss Pakes.

Amongst those attending were:—Rev. Dr. Anderson, Major M'Guinness, R.E.; Earl of Courtown, Sir George F. Brooke, Bart.; Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Sir John Arnott, Bart.; Major-General Sir Hugh MacCalmont, Colonel Chaloner Knox, Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart.; Captain C. Stafford, Francis Nolan, F.R.C.S.I.; Howard Guinness, George B. Thompson, H. F. Stephens, Arthur W. Stirling, George Green, R. B. Boyce, J. Harold Pim, Percy S. Hutchinson, Wm. B. Jackson, Kingston Haines, Henry H. Moore, R. C. Le Cren, Miss Foster, Walter S. Butler, Wm. S. Collis, Cyril Corbally, S. B. Ernest Ward, Edward E. Leigh-White, Mr. and Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy, Huband Gregg, P. W. Stopford, Robert Lecky, Thomas E. Leggett, A. B. Magwood, Arthur V. Willcox, Lieut. Montagu Stopford, S.I.H.; Mrs. A. F. Blair, Miss C. E. Dooley, Miss E. Farquharson, Miss J. Archibald, Mrs. King, Wm. C. Stubbs, M. J. O'Connor, solicitor, Wexford; Joseph Hill, H. Franks, S. Paisley, T. Wilson, Rev. James N. Clarke, Inch, Co. Wexford; Cecil E. Vandeleur, Walter Keating, Miss Charlotte A. Gore, Miss Lizzie Lawlor, Wm. Browner, Francis C. A. Moore, Charles George Tottenham, F. E. Greene, C. E. Sutton, Fane Vernon, Wm. T. Stewart, Wm. Hall, Bernard J. O'Flaherty, Major Fetherstonhaugh Whitney, W. B. Walsh, Henry S. Guinness, D. MacLeod (of Drummond and Sons, Ltd.), B. J. Newcombe, Secretary Surveyors' Institution, Irish Branch; George Campbell, S. J. Ward, N. J. Synnott, Mrs. Jervis White (represented by J. Fitzgerald), A. R. Foot, Harford Kelly, H. J. Synnott, C. Crozier Shaw, Denis R. Pack-Beresford, Hugh D. Pack-Beresford, Francis V. Westby, James W. Scott, Francis J. S. Turner, George L. Poe, Leonard H. Poe, Capt. R. M. Fowler, Canon G. B. Power, Major-General Hon. G. FitzGerald, G. R. Wills Sandford, Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Major A. W. M. Richards, Gerald More O'Ferrall, John Hanstock, H. F. S. Colville, George P. Stewart, Jonathan Hogg, R. E. Johnson, J. Samuel Edge, Charles Dickinson, John H. Harris, Y. E. Stannard, Thomas Ormsby, Henry Rooke, Thomas Lloyd Rooke, G. Lombard, J. Barclay Walker, E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. L. Ellis, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Pakes, his niece Augusta, his sisters, Mave, Claud and Georgie, Estate Office Staff, 13 Anglesea street; the Secretary and Staff of Kildare Street Club, the W. M. and Brethren, Masonic Lodge, Gorey; Frank and Louie, Percy, Horace, and Granville, Mrs. Orme, Edith, Harrie, Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, Rev. W. H. T. and Mrs. Gahan, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Shuldham, Mrs. Jervis White, Major and Mrs. A. W. M. Richards, Select Vestry, Christ Church, Gorey; Major and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh Whitney, Lord and Lady Ashtown, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruen, Dr. and Mrs. Nolans, Miss Gore, Hon. G. Fitzgerald, F. E. Greene, Captain A. R. Pryce, W. T. Stewart, G. Wills Sandford, A. V. Willcox, F. Simmons and Outdoor Staff at Roebuck Castle, Miss Nancy Owen.

# FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, May 31, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF.

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. A. Cummins, Oxford and Bucks L.I., T.F., and to be seconded, vice Sec. Lt. W. D. Mathias, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Staff Capt.—Capt. G. R. T. Kennedy, R.S. Fus., and to be seconded.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS — MILITARY WING.

Flight Comdr.—Temp. Lt. N. B. Fuller, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

Flying Officers—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. B. Glynn, Liverpool Regt., T.F., and to be seconded; temp. Sec. Lt. W. E. Cass, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) G. D. Daly, Gen. List.

Equipment Officer, 3rd Class—Sec. Lt. (on probation) A. R. B. Gill, Spec. Res.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Supernumerary Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Farrell is restored to the establishment, and relinquishes his temp. rank; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) Vaughan Montague Bradley, from R.F.A., T.F., to be Lt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Sec. Lt. H. J. Stokes relinquishes the rank of temp. Lt. on ceasing to be employed as Adjt.

To be temp. Sec. Lt.—C. J. Power.

Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.—F. Waite, W. Lees Hamilton, T. C. Glynn, L. E. J. Reynolds.

INFANTRY.

R.W. Surrey Regt.—Capt. B. M. Kenny, from half-pay list, is restored, supernumerary, to the establishment.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Training Centre—Major-General J. E. Capper, C.B., to be a Comdr.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Temp. Lt. T. C. Brown, from R.I. Rifles, to be temp. Lt.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

A.V.C.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Capt.—K. D'A. Sewell.

MEMORANDA.

Major F. R. Dugan to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst commanding a depot.

Undermentioned granted local rank whilst serving with West African Frontier Force—As Capt.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) B. S. Tiernen, Devon. R.

To be temp. Capt. whilst serving with King's African Rifles—Temp. Lt. L. J. Devereux.

To be temp. Lt. whilst serving with King's African Rifles—T. C. Gibson.

Temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) confirmed in his rank—L. R. Brereton.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

RESERVE UNITS — INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—Capt. E. F. N. Burton remains seconded for service with Egyptian Army.

WAR OFFICE, May 31, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — INFANTRY.

Liverpool Regt.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. G. Stokes, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attached).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Scots—Temp. Lt. F. J. Maloney to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company.

Liverpool Regt.—Temp. Lt. H. V. Briscoe relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company.

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. R. J. Fanning relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company. Temp. Sec. Lt. R. C. Hughes to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company. Temp. Lt. T. G. Johnson relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed as assistant Comdt., Divl. Sch. Temp. Lt. L. G. Mellor, from R. Munster Fus., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. R. P. de Escofet, from R. Munster Fus., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

K.R. Rifle C.—Temp. Lt. relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company—G. Meredith, M.C. Sec. Lt. S. Conroy relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on ceasing to be employed with a Bn.

R.I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. J. S. Steele (Sec. Lt., R.I. Rifles) to be temp. Capt. Temp. Sec. Lt. S. Yeates relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company.

The commissions of the undermentioned Sec. Lts. are antedated as stated against their names:—

REGULAR FORCES — FOOT GUARDS.

G. Guards—J. B. M. Burke, 30th April, 1916.

INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—(Now Lt.) J. S. Steele, 26th June, 1915.

R.I. Fus.—(Now temp. Capt.) P. C. Tudor-Craig, 9th June, 1915.; (now temp. Lt.) E. L. Banfield, 19th Jan., 1916.

Leinster Regt.—(Now temp. Lt.) S. R. Pocock, 17th Jan., 1916.

R. Munster Fus.—(Now temp. Lt.) J. E. Jameson, 7th July, 1915.

A.S.C.—(Now temp. Lt.) V. N. Riley, 9th May, 1915; (now acting Lt.) W. B. S. Deverell, 31st May, 1915; G. E. Healy, 12th August, 1915.

## THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The annual inspection of the 16th Dublin Company Boys' Brigade was held last evening in the Camden Row Schools. Captain Crump, Royal Munster Fusiliers, was the inspecting officer, and the boys' parade under the Rev. J. C. Dunham, Captain of the Company. The Rev. E. E. Sullivan, President of the Company, was in the chair, and the programme opened with prayer, offered by the Rev. W. P. Webb. There were also present:—Mr. T. F. Kerford, Battalion Secretary; Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, the Misses McSorley, etc. The pipers' band of the Dublin University O.T.C., played during the evening. The various items, in which the company showed exceptional efficiency, included squad drill, boxing, dumb-bells, marching and counter-marching, a camp scene, free gymnastics, drill down, and so forth.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the recent examination (May, 1917) the following Pupils of Rosse College, Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—G. Rae, S. Hegan, H. Vernon, S. Langford, C. McGuigan, D. Manning, R. Wisdom, E. Rice.—(Advt.)

# LAW COURTS.

## LAW AS TO WRECKAGE.

The case of Dowling, appellant, Griffin, respondent, in which an interesting law point is involved, was listed for hearing in the King's Bench Division yesterday before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Madden. The respondent was charged at Petty Sessions by District Inspector Dowling, R.I.C. with having failed to report to the Receiver of Wrecks the finding by him at Killard, Co. Clare, of an iron tank containing petrol. The defendant raised the point that the Board of Trade were the only parties who could prosecute on such a charge, and the magistrates decided in favour of that contention. The case came before the Court for determination as to whether they were right or wrong in their decision.

After some discussion the case was adjourned for the attendance on the Bench of the Lord Chief Justice, so that a full Court might be constituted.

Mr. Serjeant McSweeny and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for District Inspector Dowling.

## CLAIM FOR SALVAGE BY PATROL VESSEL.

In the King's Bench Division (Admiralty) yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, the hearing of the action of the Commander, officers, and crew of the ss. Onyx II. v. the owners of the ss. King's Lynn and others was commenced. The plaintiffs, Lieut. Fred Harman, R.N.R., and the officers and crew of H.M. patrol vessel Onyx II., sued the owners of the ss. King's Lynn for salvage services rendered to that vessel while disabled through the breaking of the tail shaft during a gale in the Irish Sea on 23rd October last. The Onyx took the King's Lynn in tow and brought her safely to an anchorage in Kingstown Harbour. The defendants denied that the King's Lynn would probably have been driven ashore but for the services rendered, or that she was out of control, or that her position was dangerous or perilous as alleged by the plaintiffs. They further denied that there was any difficulty in bringing the King's Lynn to a safe anchorage, and at no time was the vessel in danger of being lost with her cargo, as alleged by the plaintiffs. The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co. were also originally sued as owners of the cargo of the King's Lynn, but this action was settled by a consent which was made a rule of court on 26th March.

Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C. (King's Advocate), and Mr. S. Hayes (instructed by Mr. W. S. Hayes, King's Proctor) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Lavery) were for the defendants.

The case is at hearing.

## MALAHIDE FORESHORE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the case of the Attorney-General v. James Dunne and Joseph Farrell, an application was made on behalf of the defendants for an order that the plaintiff should make further and better discovery of documents, which are or had been in his possession, power, or procurement relating to the matters in question in the action. The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from removing shingle or ballast from the foreshore at Malahide and Robswalls, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill), for the defendants, said an affidavit of discovery had already been made by the Crown, but it was unsatisfactory in several respects, which he pointed out.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson, with whom was Mr. Longfield (instructed by Sir William Fry) said the desire of the Crown was to give the defendants everything which they could get if the plaintiffs were ordinary litigants instead of being the Crown, and he would undertake to facilitate them.

Mr. Justice Barton made an order for further and better discovery, and the applicants' costs were made costs in the cause.

## THE LEGAL DIARY

### LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 1, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Carlisle v. Orr, K.B.D., part heard. Final Appeals—Dowling v. Dowling, Barton, J.; Westropp v. C.D. Board, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Statement, Wynne and Wynne; summons, G.S.; adj. statement, J. F. Dunwoody; do., G.S.; notice, G.S.; statement, Wm. Fry and Sons; settle report, Ormsby; do., G.S.; to be mentioned, Stanuell. The list for Monday next will be taken up on Thursday, 7th. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Leigh, minors; Loughrey, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Hudson, a minor, vch.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Chambers, at 11—M'Grory, sign cert.; W. Gourley, decd., Gourley v. Clarke, sign cert.; T. L. Simcocks, decd., Simcocks v. Simcocks, sign cert.; Bourke v. Bourke, do.; J. Kieran, decd., Kieran v. Kieran; Evans v. Havlin; Kilmeedy Co-op. Agr. and Dairy Socy.; National Bank v. Drought; Lingard v. Lingard; Northern Banking Co. v. Donnellan; C. Fitzpatrick's trusts, Clinton v. Boylan; M. Martin, decd., Mackey v. Martin; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mackey.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Dundalk U.D.C. v. Attorney-General. 6th June—Action—Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick and M'Carthy. The following cases have been transferred to the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross:—Actions—Connell v. O'Ferrall; M'Quillan v. Molyneux. This Day—Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Heade v. Coonan, sign cert.; Sexton v. Sutton, do.; Carroll v. Keane; Leany v. Farrell; same v. same; Brindley v. Hurley; Murphy v. Agnew; Conlan v. Mooney; M'Carron v. Looby; same v. same; Dillon v. Dillon. Before Mr. Webb, at 12—M'Nulty v. M'Carthy, vch. acct.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Down County Council to Johnson, B. N. Johnson; Pratt v. Barron, Wheeler and M'Cutcheon; Pratt v. Barron, R. T. Martin; Pratt v. Barron, G. Barron. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations—Fisher v. Magill, Hunter and Burland; same v. same, R. A. Mullan and Son; Moxley v. Hegarty, Babington, Clarke, and Mooney; same v. same, John Stanton and Son; M'Geough v. Branigan, T. P. Coffey; same v. same, do.; same v. same, T. Gerrard and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30—Summons—Courts (Emergency Powers) Acts and Julia More O'Ferrall. Chamber—Richard Bolton, Sch. No. 1694. Court—T. M. C. Vigors, notice. Mr. May, Examiner—Trustees Harrison estate, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commn. Cases—E. Nash (E.C. 4024) (Edmundstone head rent); E. Nash (E.C. 4794) (Edmundstone head rent); E. K. B. Tighe. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commn. Case—Baron Harlech, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner—Application for Directions—Healy v. Attorney-General (adjourned till 7th inst.). Receivers' Accounts (adjourned till 13th inst.)—John A. Vincent's estate, W. Leahy and Son; Irish Land Commn. v. Fitzgerald, Gregg, Jermyn, and Sons; Edward Whelan's estate, M. F. Twigg.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (M'Cully) v. Justices Co. Down. Magistrates' Case—Dowling applt., Griffin respdt. Special Case Stated—Clones Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., applts., Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland respdt.

In Court 2.—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Irish Land Commn. Reynolds; Gilleece v. Gilleece and anor.; O'Donnell Lamb; Carrickmacross U.D.C. and anor. v. Duffy; Boardman v. Redmond; Little and ors. v. Berry; Croly v. Fairweather; National Bank v. Doran; Williams v. Tynan; Dolan and anor. v. Kieran and ors.; Lane v. Pearse; Yarborough and ors. v. Breen; Deasy and Co. v. Sullivan; Archer and Co. v. Mahon; Henderson and Sons v. Callan; Guthrie v. Lappin and anor.; Bannatyne and Sons v. Nerney; M'Guinness v. Daly; O'Donnell v. Ledger; Whitely v. Hunt; Henshaw and Co. v. Mulcrone; Wray v. Turley; Reuben Payne and Ireland v. Casement. Garnishee Motions—Shaw v. Anderson and ors.; Whitla v. M'Alpine. Motions on Notice—Tarleton v. Greene; Jordan v. Wallis and anor.; the Bank of Ireland v. Gilliland; Clarke v. Wood; Flood v. Wall; Pitt v. the "Daily Express" and ors.; Reid v. the Gen. Accident Life and Fire Assnce. Corpn.; Hawthorne v. Hawthorne; Ayrton, Saunders, and Co. v. Hennessy; Whelan v. Cooke.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Heagney, to be mentioned, Keating and Keating; O'Connell, to be mentioned, Dix and Sons; arrangements—R. Greene and Sons, Jas. Wilson, J. M'Dowell, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., R. V. Lynam; Davies, 1st meetg. comp., J. Carrigg; Martyn, 1st pub. sittg., Scallan and Co.; MacTernan, 1st do., Hoey and Denning; show cause agst. adjudn., Thompson and M'Neill; do., do.; Maguire, motion, J. J. M'Donald; Mackay, do., J. Mackay; Kehoe, do., J. R. Creswell; petition for adjudn., motion, Hayes and Sons; arrangt., audit and divd., C. F. Mathews; Gallagher, do., Lynch and Deering; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; Smith, exam. witnesses, Findlater and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., J. J. M'Donald; Love, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., do.; MacLaughlin, settle title and conditions of sale, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., ac. comp., Thompson and M'Neill; Sheridan, prove debts and vch., A. Lane-Joynt; Morrissey, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. In the Probate Court, at 11—Exparte Motions. At Hearing—Commander, officers, and crew of the ss. Onyx II. v. owners of the ss. King's Lynn and others.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 12—Non-Juries—Fliggelstone v. Connell; Leonard v. Barry; Jones v. White. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Wednesday next. June 4th—This being the day to be observed as the King's Birthday the Courts will not sit. June 5th—City Special—Canty v. Irwin; Tarrant v. White; Fitzpatrick v. Kelly; Murphy v. Blackrock Hosiery Co. County Appeals—Patrick Brennan v. John Moran, to be mentioned; Robert M'Grath, applt., v. Dublin Co. Council; John Clear, applt., v. Denis Flavin; Thomas J. Gore, applt., v. John J. Lawlor; John J. Buffine, applt., v. John Redmond. City Appeals—W. W. Robinson and Son, applts., v. Alexander Blythe; Henry W. Church v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co., appellants; Joseph Cardiff, applt., v. D. and S.E. Ry. Co.; James Knowles v. John Levins, applt.; Julius Leventon, applt., v. John Budds; Richard V. Lynam, applt., v. Wm. Young; Edward M'Donnell v. Collen Bros., Ltd., applts.; Emily M'Donnell v. same, applts.; Ml. M'Kenna v. Elizabeth O'Carroll, applt.; Margaret Oliver, applt., v. Sarah Devoy; Julia O'Gorman, applt., v. Peter O'Connor; Mary Anne Branigan, applt., v. William Thomas; Patrick Monroe, applt., v. James M'Cann; Wallace Bros., applts., v. G.S. and W. Ry. Co.; Joseph Walshe, applt., v. M.G.W. Ry. Co. and G.S. and W. Ry. Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 11.30—William Robertson and anor. (E.C. 7623)—disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Sir Algernon C. P. Coote (E.C. 5009), vch. At 3—Anthony Ormsby (C.D.B. 7960), vch. At 3.30—M. F. S. Readell (C.D.B. 10083) discharge rulings and sett. schedule. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 12—Catherine Magee, settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon, at 2.30—Margaret Burke (E.C. 4434), (Villiers Stuart front), vch. Before Mr. David Christie, at 11.30—E. Hingston and anor., disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—William C. Fagan, Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 12—W. H. Alleyne and others (E.C. 4866), settle schedule. At 3—Thomas Grimes and others (E.C. 3444), vch.

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# SUMMER ASSIZES, 1917.

The following arrangements have been made for the Assizes:—

North-East Circuit—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd.

Connaught—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny.

Munster—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon.

North-West—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden.

Leinster—The Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony and the Right Hon. Lord Justice Ronan.

The circuits will go out on 1st or 2nd July.

## SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors was held yesterday at the Association's rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir William Fry, D.L., in the chair. The following members attended:—Sir George Roche, Sir Augustine Baker, Sir John R. O'Connell, Messrs. Richard A. MacNamara, E. D. MacLaughlin, C. A. Stanuell, James Henry, George H. Lyster, George Collins, R. Blair White, W. G. Wakely, E. Samuel Lowe, Henry J. Synnott, Joseph E. MacDermott, and F. O. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. James Riordan. The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £1 1/-, making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last, £465 3/-. The Secretary also reported having received a legacy of £25 from the executors of the late Joseph H. Bennett, Esq. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to fifteen applicants, amounting in all to £145, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £423 3/4.

# PERFORMING DOGS.

## CHARGE OF CRUELTY DISMISSED.

Yesterday in the Dublin Police Court Mr. Swifte resumed his hearing of the case wherein Mr. Fred. C. Gardner was summoned by the police to answer the complaint of Mrs. Shewell, 26 Upper Pembroke street, that he had cruelly ill-treated two dogs in a performance called "Gardner's Maniacs," on the 12th of May, in the Theatre Royal. It was said that Mr. Gardner had been guilty of cruelty by catching one of the dogs by the legs and swinging it several times around his head, and also catching another dog and forcibly pulling its right foreleg.

The dogs, "Duke" and "Pincher," had performed in the magistrate's room before Mr. Swifte, Captain and Mrs. Shewell, Mr. Edward Burne (defending solicitor), and Mr. Davis (police solicitor).

Mr. John Henry Hamilton, examined by Mr. Burne, said that he was now about three years manager of the Theatre Royal. He had seen the team every night of the week, except Thursday; it was given ten times in all. He saw nothing cruel in the ten turns, or in the turn which was given in the magistrate's room. He heard loud applause after the turn; he heard no hisses. Had anybody complained he would have investigated the matter, and if he had found that there was cruelty he would have stopped it.

The witness, answering Mr. Davis, said that about a dozen persons had complimented him on the act.

Mr. Ernest F. Lewis, managing director of Sewell's Repository, Mount street, Dublin, deposed that he had kept and shown dogs, but was not an expert. He and his wife were in the front of the parterre of the Theatre Royal on the Monday night. He saw nothing cruel in the performance. He afterwards asked to see the dogs, and saw "Pincher" and "Duke" in the dressing-room, and the puppies being fed. He thought that the dressing-room was a luxurious place for the dogs, and that it could not be better. The dogs were in perfect health, and licked him. They appeared to like their turn very much; they were wagging their tails during the performance, and later in the room.

Mr. Arthur Senior said that he was connected with the Theatre Royal since its opening, and was now a considerable time stage manager. He had not seen the slightest cruelty in the turn. On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and at the first performance on the Thursday night, there was no sign of disapproval; there was applause after each trick. There was a big "house" at the second performance—close on 2,000. He heard applause after the turn, and then slight hissing; he did not think it came even from four or five. He took Mrs. Shewell upon the stage to Mr. Gardner; she and the constable wanted to look at the dogs. Mr. Gardner said that he was dependent on the public for his living, and that if anybody objected to a part of the performance he would cut it out.

Mr. John Leechman, 109 Seville place, of the Theatre Royal stage staff, also said he saw no cruelty.

Mr. John Moody, conductor of the Theatre Royal Orchestra, said that the strings and light instruments had been playing during the dogs' performance, but had stopped just before "Duke's" trick. He heard dissent only on the Thursday night. The hisses came from five or six rows behind him in the stalls. They did not come from more than two persons.

Mr. Davis, in questioning Mr. Moody, remarked that the orchestra did him every credit.

Mr. James Doyle, a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, deposed that he had thoroughly examined "Pincher" and "Duke." The white bull terrier ("Pincher") had the muscles of the shoulder remarkably well developed. This physical culture also existed in the muscles of the back and of the hind legs. "Duke" was a perfect dog, with no defect of any kind. The room in which the dogs were kept, and the boxes or kennels, were perfect for dogs. Dogs so trained were a valuable asset; to keep them in anything but the best possible condition would be madness. He was in the wings of the stage on Saturday night, and was afterwards present at the performance in the magistrate's room. He saw no cruelty; the dogs were delighted to do their work. Mr. Gardner gave a performance for him with a whip at the back of the stage. The dog resented it.

Mr. Davis questioned the witness regarding the defendant's swinging of one of the dogs over his shoulder. Mr. Doyle, showing the animal beside him, said that the dog was a gymnast. He was fourteen years of age, and had been going through this performance for ten years. If it did him the slightest harm he would limp about.

Mr. Davis—If you swung an ordinary dog over your shoulder the leg would smash? I would not say so. The leg might be strained. Look at the width of his chest. This dog goes about like a puppy of four or five months, and seems to like his turn.

Constable 50 B said that on Thursday night, being off duty, he was sitting in plain clothes about three seats behind Captain and Mrs. Shewell. He saw no cruelty in the turn. The dogs seemed pleased; they were frisking about. Captain and Mrs. Shewell were the only persons who hissed.

Constable 183 B, who was on duty in the theatre on the night of the 17th May, said that he saw no cruelty in the performance.

Mr. "Billy" Bardell, who had been with Mr. Gardner in Australia, said that he had seen him practise the tricks. Mr. Gardner did not treat them cruelly. He fed the dogs after each trick to encourage them. He used no whip.

Mr. Burne told the magistrate that by having to appear in court Mr. Gardner had lost £30, which he would have got for performances in Cork. He suggested that, if the complaint was dismissed, Captain and Mrs. Shewell should pay £30 which his client had lost through their unreasonable action, and that it should be divided into two parts, one to be paid to the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the other to the Canine Association, and in the name of Fred Cole Gardner. He thought that there was something more than unreasonableness in the prosecution; he thought that there was something that showed venom. His client was an American, but his grandfather had been an Irishman. Mrs. Shewell had communicated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the result that Mr. Gardner's performance in Belfast was stopped after the first night. The police and the officials of the society, however, decided that there was nothing cruel in it.

Mr. Burne added that he was delighted to have as a tribunal one who, from an early age, was known as a lover of dogs. He had heard of "Swifte's mastiff," as that gentleman had entered Trinity College.

Mr. Davis said that the summons had been brought by the police on Mrs. Shewell's information. Captain and Mrs. Shewell thought that the performance in the magistrate's room was not the same as that which they had seen in the Theatre Royal.

Mr. Swifte was satisfied, on the evidence, that the performance was substantially the same. He undoubtedly pronounced that there was not a shadow of cruelty in the performance. He would be surprised if anybody, except Captain and Mrs. Shewell, of the twenty or thirty people who had seen the performance there, thought that there was cruelty. He thought that it was a rash prosecution, and could only be explained by their being very super-sensitive on the matter of cruelty. He agreed with Mr. Burne that a great hardship had been thrown upon his client. The case seemed to have little substance or no substance at all. He did not know whether the defendant had any remedy. The prosecution had been brought before him in a perfectly regular way. He had seen a great many dogs in his time, and he had never seen two happier or better cared-for dogs. He thought that the dogs enjoyed the performance: that they enjoyed having so many spectators around them. But the idea of absolute cruelty seemed to him preposterous. There had not been a whimper from them.

Captain Shewell explained his own and Mrs. Shewell's position in the matter. He thought that private persons should not be involved in the risk of heavy costs in such prosecutions.

Mr. Swifte—I had intended to say that I differed from Mr. Burne in thinking that Mrs. Shewell had any personal motive in bringing this prosecution. So far as the evidence goes, I think her motive was a good one.

# DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

## BLESSINGTON TRAMWAY BURDEN.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

The Chairman said that they all had seen that meetings of protest had been held with regard to the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, and statements had been made at those meetings which seemed to indicate that the Council had been mainly responsible for the enormously increased demand which was being levied this year for the upkeep of the tramway. That property lapsed to the County Council in accordance with certain conditions. It had been credited with taking over the line, but had no desire whatever to become responsible for the undertaking, in view of the fact that it was financially involved. The rate levied this year was not a rate for which that Council had any responsibility except the current expenditure for this particular year since it lapsed to the Council, and the amount of accumulated indebtedness, which amounted to 11d. in the £. It was unfair that the Council should be saddled with the responsibility. The rolling stock and the line generally were in a very unsatisfactory condition when taken over by the County Council. It was only fair to their surveyor, Mr. Collen, that the circumstances should be explained to the public.

In reply to Mr. J. Collins, the Chairman said that the total rate was 2/4 in the £ this year.

Mr. J. Mahony, Vice-Chairman, said he understood that the Wicklow ratepayers were saddled with 3/6 in the £ from the same cause. If the Government could be induced to take over the line the County Councils of Wicklow and Dublin would offer very little opposition.

On the motion of Mr. Hearn, seconded by Mr. Coyle, the Council passed a resolution urging the Government to withdraw the restrictions on horse-racing in Ireland owing to the loss that it would cause the Irish horse-breeding industry.

"BERMALINE."
Best Brown Bread. —(Advt.)

# *Fashionable Intelligence*

The wedding between Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Londesborough, is to take place on July 19th at the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Lady Annette la Touche at Harristown, has returned to England.

The Countess of Drogheda, who spent Whitsuntide at Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, has returned to London.

Lord Midleton arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

Lord Kilmaine arrived in Dublin yesterday from County Mayo.

Lady Margaret Forbes has arrived in London from Dublin.

Frances Lady Talbot Power has left Dublin for London.

The three Ladies Lowry-Corry who had been staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, left some days ago.

Sir John Kennedy, who has been very ill at Johnstown Kennedy, is slightly better.

A marriage has been arranged between James, son of the late Dr. Tyrrell, Newbridge, and Eileen, daughter of Thomas O'Kearney White, Mount Prospect, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Dr. R. Dancer Purefoy has left 62 Merrion square for a fortnight.

Dr. Geoffrey Harvey has returned to 62 Lower Baggot street.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music on the Barrack Square this evening from 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Gerard Black desires to state that a rumour which has spread that he is retiring from practice is absolutely incorrect and without any foundation whatsoever.

New Tennis Skirts at Switzer's, Grafton street. Six smart designs, 10s. 11d. to 47s. 6d.

Special Show of New Panama Hats in Formosa, Real Loochoo Jamaican, Otanto, and Natural, at Holmes', George's street.

The Latest Version of the Jumper Blouse. Charming Models at Holmes', George's street.

Overcoats hide soiled and shapeless suits. Spring sunshine shows them up, Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, cleans them and makes them fresh again.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Judge Law Smith, Major L. Roche, R.M.F.; Captain H. E. Butler, Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Major Tottenham, Colonel Cowan, Captain Davis, Commander Ponsonby, Dr. Elliott, Captain Jones, Dr. Waterhouse, Captain T. C. Harte, R.A.M.C.; Lord Langford, Lady Langford, Lady Plunkett, T. H. Downs, Midshipman H. C. P. Clifford, W. M. Wade, F. A. Wyatt, W. T. Weir, S. E. Bovey, H. McClement, George McConkey, J. Fuller Phibbs, H. J. Brodie, T. Karney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardiner, O. Graham Toler, Miss Mabel Wood, Mrs. Urban Vigors, Mrs. Lennox Conyngham, Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Goulding, Miss Stokes.

New Summer Millinery at McBirney's.

"Extremely Pleasant, and I Prefer it."—Lady C. Hobart-Hampden writes—"The 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' is extremely pleasant, and I prefer it to any other I have ever tried." Delightful at Toilet and Bath—pure, refreshing, delicately perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

# CHURCH OF IRELAND.

## INSTITUTION AT NORTH STRAND CHURCH, DUBLIN.

The Rev. Henry C. Cave, M.A., was instituted by the Archbishop of Dublin as Incumbent of Drumcondra and the North Strand last evening in the church of the latter district. The clergymen whose names follow were of the worshippers:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Jennings, Canon Hayes, Canon Day, Revs. J. W. Connell, David Wilson, E. H. Lewis-Crosby, A. E. Hughes, R. A. Orchard, H. G. Forde, R. Browne, Gordon Hannon, W. J. Mayne, J. F. Shearman, S. R. Kitching, F. H. W. Archbold, H. W. B. Thompson, J. E. L. Oulton, J. Saunderson Griffin, E. G. Burland, and C. B. Phibbs. After the Archbishop had formally instituted Mr. Cave, he preached a sermon on St. Paul's doctrine of the Church—its body and its members, as the Apostle wrote to the Corinthians; and, in concluding, said that he hoped that, in days to come, the people would strive to make the North Strand Church more convenient for its purpose. As it was, it was somewhat inconvenient for the clergy. The best furniture of the church was a good congregation.

The Rev. Henry Cave has been Incumbent of Clondalkin. He now succeeds the Rev. David Wilson as Incumbent of Drumcondra and the North Strand.

# ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The eighty-fifth annual report of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, which has just been issued, states that during 1916, in the intern department, 1,175 patients were admitted to the hospital. One hundred and fifty beds, including the "Victoria Cot," were in occupation, and 55 beds, of which Viscount Iveagh, K.P., generously presented 25, were allocated for the exclusive use of sick and wounded soldiers. In the out-patient department 10,876 emergency and accident cases were treated, and 13,470 attendances were recorded at the hospital dispensaries. During the Easter Week rebellion a considerable quantity of glass, particularly in the operating theatre, was broken, but nobody was injured. The nursing staff, under the direction of the Lady Superintendent (Miss A. E. Eddison; R.R.C.) continued to perform their trying duty during the entire outbreak, a large number of wounded soldiers, civilians, and rebels being treated. With regard to the light treatment of lupus, no less than 1,294 attendances had been registered during the year, compared with 1,285 in the previous year. No fewer than 273 patients were assigned to the X-ray department suffering from various complaints. One hundred and sixty-eight nurses had received their full training in the hospital; 29 probationers were constantly employed in the wards, whilst 20 trained nurses were available for private cases; 76 had joined private nursing homes or were working privately; 9 were matrons of hospitals; 7 were sisters in the hospital; 10 were on the staff of workhouse infirmaries; 17 had married; 5 died, and 24 were engaged in war nursing. The bank overdraft at the end of last year amounted to £3,521, and friends of the hospital are asked to send in their subscriptions early this year. A complete list of the past students of the hospital serving with the Army and Navy is not available, but names are given of many who have been Mentioned in Despatches. The Hospital Linen Guild, as a result of a suggestion made by the Countess of Pembroke, had 375 members, 144 garments had been made by workers during the year, and there was a balance in hand of £95.

## COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday a general courtmartial, of which Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Shaw was president, was held in the Garrison Office, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, for the purpose of investigating charges preferred against Second Lieut. George H. Donnelly, Royal Garrison Artillery, for having issued cheques for small amounts to, and received cash for them from, several persons, including Messrs. J. K. Cross, Denis J. Horgan, Cork; J. Jammet, and Miss Potter, book-keeper Central Hotel, Dublin, knowing at the time that there were no funds in bank to meet them. Evidence in support of the charges having been given, Second Lieut. Donnelly (for whom Mr. Smyly, instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., appeared) was examined and stated that he had been wounded in the battle at Loos. He did not know how his account at the bank stood when he issued the cheques, but he believed at the time that there was a sufficient amount to his credit to meet them. This concluded the investigation. Mr. Smyly said all the cheques had been met except two, which would be paid immediately. Lieut. H. McWilliams, Connaught Rangers, prosecuted, and Captain Atkinson was the Judge Advocate.

## WOMEN MISSIONARIES IN INDIA.

Professor John Pope lectured publicly yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin, on "Women's Work in Missions in India." He spoke of the work of various Western ladies, and of the heroism of women whose names are almost unknown, but are recorded elsewhere. He also touched upon the work of Indian women; but he thought that those from the West had done more. He finally mentioned one important part of the work which was being done in the East by the women of the West; that was, by those known as the Sisters of the Church, who had gone out from England. He had been in the midst of their work; he had seen it from one end of India to another. When we spoke of Christian women, and of the work Christian women had done in the world, we ought to remember that all who love the name of Christ were Christians. Professor Pope will give the last lecture of this course on Thursday next.

## SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, June 1.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Ember Day. Litany. Hymn 573. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied Service. Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch, 812.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Friday, June 1. Ember Day. No organ.

Morning—Wesley in F.

Come, Holy Ghost..................Tallis, 114.

Evening—Arnold in A.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit..Stainer. (Eph. iv., 30-32).

St. Stephen's Church.—Service of Intercession for those at the war and celebration of Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock.

BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Result of May, 1917, exam, just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Keegan, Williams, Dancy, Rutherford, Burke, and Barry. 6 of the 8 Students sent forward successful.—(Advt.)

# THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

## STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

The New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade will be closed next Tuesday for Registration Day.

The Stock Market developed a wider speculative movement to-day, but realising succeeded in wiping out some of the gains later, and the closing was irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds firm.

Gains—Baltimore Ohio Pref., Erie First Preferred, Northern Pacific Common, Union Pacific Pref., and American Smelting Refining Common, 1; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ¾; Chesapeake Ohio, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Ontario and Western, and Consolidated Gas, ½; Delaware Hudson, 1¾; Norfolk Western Convertible Bonds, 1¾; General Electric, 1½; and International Mercantile Marine Pref., ⅞.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Common and Atlantic Coast Line Common, ½; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Denver Common, 1; and Utah Copper, ⅜.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ¼c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:—

| Eng Parity. | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices. Tues. | Thur. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100⅛ | U.S. 2% Funded | 96 | 95¾ |
| 107⅛ | Atch., Top., Santa Fe. | 102¼ | 102 |
| 101⅝ | Do. Preferred | 95¾ | 96⅞ |
| 94⅜ | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | 90 | 89⅞ |
| 107⅜ | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | 102⅛ | 102⅝ |
| 75⅝ | Baltimore and Ohio | 72¼ | 72 |
| 72⅝ | Do. Preferred | 68 | 69 |
| 170⅛ | Canadian Pacific | 161¾ | 162¼ |
| 79¾ | Chic. Mil. & St. Paul | 75½ | 75⅛ |
| 118⅞ | Do. Preferred | 113 | 113 |
| 178⅝ | Chic. & N.W. Pref. | *170 | *170 |
| 45⅛ | Chic. Rock I. & Pacific | 43 | 43 |
| 7⅝ | Denver & Rio Grande | 8 | 7 |
| 17⅞ | Do. Preferred | 16⅛ | 16⅛ |
| 27⅛ | Erie Railroad | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| 41⅞ | Do. 1st Preferred | 38 | 39 |
| 64⅞ | Do. Lien Bonds | 62⅛ | 61¾ |
| 107⅜ | Illinois Central | 102 | 102⅛ |
| 133¾ | Louisville & Nashville | 127 | 127 |
| 7⅛ | Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas | 6½ | 6¾ |
| 42 | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs | 40 | 40 |
| 29¾ | Missouri Pacific (New) | 27⅛ | 28 |
| 96⅞ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R | 92 | 92 |
| 131⅛ | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | 125¼ | †125 |
| 131⅛ | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | 123¼ | 123¾ |
| 22⅞ | Ontario & Western | 21¼ | 21¼ |
| 55⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 53 | 53¼ |
| 99⅛ | Reading Shares | 94½ | 94⅛ |
| 41⅛ | Do. 1st Preferred | †39⅛ | 39⅛ |
| 96⅞ | Do. 4% Mort. | 91⅝ | 91⅝ |
| 29¼ | Southern Railway | 27½ | 27⅞ |
| 59⅞ | Do. Preferred | 56¼ | 56⅛ |
| 97⅛ | Southern Pacific | 94¼ | †92¼ |
| 145¾ | Union Pacific | 138¾ | 138⅞ |
| 82⅞ | Do. Preferred | 78 | 79 |
| 13 | Wabash New | 12⅛ | 12⅜ |
| 50⅜ | Do. Preferred A | 48⅜ | 48⅜ |
| — | New York Cons Gas | — | — |
| 140⅛ | U.S. Steel Common | 133¾ | 134 |
| 125 | Do. Preferred | 119 | 119⅛ |
| — | Silver Commerc'l Bars | 74⅝ | 74⅞ |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Monday. | Thursday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 2½ bid 2¾ ask | 2½ bid 3 ask |
| Ex. on London, 60 days' sight | 4.72 | 4.72 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.76.45 | 4.76.45 |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.72 | 5.72 |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | nominal | nominal. |
| Cotton, Middling, Upland | 21.75 | 22.10 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in cases | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| Petroleum, Standard, White | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 3.10 | 3.10 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 46 | 46 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 21.52 | 21.95 |
| Tallow, Special | 18¾ | 18½ |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | 5.95 6.2 | 5.95 6.2 |
| Corn, New Western | 169 | 164½ |
| Wheat, Spring | — | — |
| Do. Hard Winter | — | — |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears | 11.72 12.25 | 11.72 12.25 |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | 44.50 45.50 | 44.50 45.50 |
| Tin, Straits | 64.75 65.25 | 65.00 ask |
| Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar | 31 35 | 32 34 |
| Do. later delivery | 28 31 | 28½ 32 |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | Nominal | Nominal. |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | Nominal | Nominal. |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | Nominal | Nominal. |
| PHILADELPHIA. | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| NEW ORLEANS. | | |
| Cotton, Middling | 21.13 | 21.19 |
| SAVANNAH. | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 41½ 42 | 41 |

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN weak for spot. COTTON advanced on bullish crop estimates, bullish weekly Government weather report, and New Orleans buying, closing irregular. Spot quiet, 25 points up.

| | June. | Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 21.67 | 21.55 |

Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 11,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL easy, 10 to 5 points lower. Spot, 16.50; July, 16.39.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW strong. LARD—Cash market easy, 12½ down. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN dull. IRON firm. COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, with July 3c. to 5c. and September 2½c. lower, and kept down all day on continued rains, an expected bearish monthly Bureau report, larger interior movement, and favourable crop reports from Texas and Oklahoma. Commission houses were selling, and the market closed weak, 9c. to 3½c. fall.

| | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 194 | 180 |

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

| | This Year. | Last Year. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports | *1193 | †1900 | 353962 | 485277 |
| CORN. Receipts—Western Ports | 1005 | †1371 | 196549 | 217370 |

* Two days; † three days.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to 1c. lower, and further receded under better weather reports, bearish estimate of Argentine shipments, and selling pressure; then partially reacted on small stocks and buying by cash houses. The decline was soon resumed, however, owing to predicted larger receipts, slow export trading, and small clearances. Despite some late covering, the market closed barely steady, 3⅛c. to 1½c. down.

| | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 136¼ | 123⅜ | 91⅞ |

OATS easy, 1½c. to 1⅞c. lower.

| | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 56⅛ | 49⅞ | 51⅜ |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and eased further on the weakness of grain, packers selling, and realising; but rallied on covering of shorts and moderate purchases by packers. Realising was again resumed, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 17½ down, pork unchanged to 25 up, and ribs 15 to 7½ points up.

| | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| LARD— To-day | 21.53 | 21.55 | 21.72½ |
| PORK— To-day | 37.83 | 37.85 | 37.85 |
| RIBS— To-day | 20.55 | 20.65 | 20.85 |

BACON firm at 10 to 45 points rise. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 6,842,000, against 6,964,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 15,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 15 points up.

| | Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose. | | HOGS. Light. | | Heavy. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 20.35 | 21.00 | 14.60 | 15.75 | 15.15 | 15.90 |

Receipts—Western (two days) 145,000, last year (three days) 278,000; Chicago (two days) 33,000, last year (three days) 56,000.

## FALLING WHEAT PRICES.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

July wheat touched 193½c., or 89¾ points lower than the price that immediately preceded the restrictive regulations. Good crop reports influenced to-day's decline.

## STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

### Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.

There was a very fine selection of bullocks and heifers at this sale, and as a consequence a very good attendance of buyers. Trade was again very good for aged animals in forward condition; practically all changed hands, but at slightly lower rates per cwt. than recently. Several lots of well-bred cattle hardly up to the standard for early finishing were difficult to dispose of, and a few lots of these and some yearlings could not be cleared. Horned bullocks made from £31 10/- to £35 5/-, best polly bullocks from £30 5/- to £33, shorthorn heifers from £24 to £26 10/-. Some choice Hereford crosses consigned from H. D'E. Stevens, Esq., made top live weight quotation, 80/- per cwt.

### Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.

Over 800 store cattle were sent forward for this week's sale. Although there was a very good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and quite a good show in regard to quality and condition, trade was very slow and dragging, and prices receded considerably. The general run of best classes were from 70/- to 80/6 per cwt.; aged horned bullocks made £36 10/-, £33 15/-, £30 10/-, £29 15/-, £29 10/-, £28 15/-, £28 10/-, £28 7/6, £27 10/-, £25 15/-; aged shorthorn heifers, £34, £29 5/-, £28 12/6, £27; A.A. cross three-year-olds, £36 5/-, £32, £31 5/-, £27 5/-; A.A. cross two-year-olds, £27 5/-, £25, £24 5/-, £20; A.A. heifers, £28 15/-; polly bullocks, £25 12/6, £24 10/-.

### Messrs. R. and J. Wilkinson.

The display of cattle was the best of the season, both in numbers and quality. The consignments of aged bullocks were again a special feature of the entries, comprising large drafts from Counties Limerick, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and Carlow, and there were also some very nice pens of Hereford crosses and A.A. crosses. The following were the principal prices obtained for aged shorthorn bullocks, £43 15/-, £40 15/-, £40, £37 5/-, £36 5/-, £35, £34, £32 10/-, £32, etc. (75/- to 77/- per cwt.); heifers up to £34 15/- to £36 10/- (75/- to 80/- per cwt.); Hereford and A.A. crosses fetched £38 15/-, £35, £34, £33 10/-, etc. (76/- to 82/6 per cwt.). The trade for all the good cattle was fully equal to last week, but rather weaker for some of the plainer sorts and those rather backward in condition.

### Messrs. L. Cuffe and Sons.

Business, although scarcely so brisk as last week, was, all the same, pretty good, and more particularly so if the increased weight each week now is taken into consideration. The present uncertainty as to the prices to be fixed by the Government for fat cattle in the autumn also caused some buyers to show caution. The top price was £41 5/- for a lot of polly bullocks, which worked out about 79/-; horned bullocks, at £38 15/-, made 78/6; another pen, at £32 5/-, about 76/-; pollies at £28 about 74/6, horned bullocks at £30 10/- about 72/-; for thinner beasts at £18 15/-, £18 17/6, £24, £26 5/-, £27, and £27 10/-, prices were from 65/- to 70/-. There were again very few heifers. The above firm will hold their usual weekly sale on next Thursday.

## GALWAY MAY FAIR.

There was a very large supply of cattle at the Galway fair on Thursday, and prices were very stiff. Mr. Burke, Carnmore, sold ten bullocks at £42 10/- each. The average prices were from £35 to £40. Mr. P. Curran, D.C., sold 25 heifers at £35 10/- each. Year-and-a-half animals fetched from £25 to £27; yearlings, £18 to £21; and milch cows, £35 to £40.

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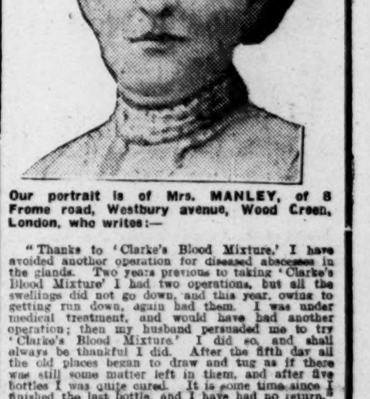
*Take ½lb. boiling or stewing meat, cut into very small pieces, put into saucepan with a little water, a pinch of salt, boil meat for 20 minutes; pare potatoes, put into saucepan whole, cut finely one onion on top of potatoes, boil until potatoes are quite soft. Take two dessert-spoonsful Betzol Gravy Powder, make into paste by adding a little water, pour into saucepan, stir and let simmer for a few minutes, when stew is ready for serving. Cost about 1/3 for 5 people.*

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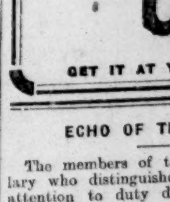
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## ECHO OF THE REBELLION.

The members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who distinguished themselves by zealous attention to duty during the Rebellion last year have been awarded grants of War Loan Stock and certificates of merit by the Irish Police and Constabulary Fund. The official list of names of men in all parts of Ireland who have been made the recipients of these honours and gifts is published to-day in the *Weekly Irish Times*, which is now published at three-halfpence. The increase of price by one halfpenny has been rendered absolutely necessary by the enormously increased cost of paper, and the restrictions on the supply render it essential that those who desire a copy regularly should give a definite order with a newsagent.

## A GERMAN IMPRISONED.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Alfred Haymann was charged on remand by Police Sergeant Megahey with having, in October, 1914, furnished false particulars of himself, by saying that he was a Russian, and with having, since then, resided in the prohibited area of Dublin without the registration officer's permission. Mr. Davis was police solicitor. Haymann, who was chef in Jammet's Restaurant, came to the College Police Station on the 23rd May, and confessed that he was a German, having been born in Wurtemberg. The military authorities thought that his offence was serious. Mr. Swifte sentenced Haymann to three months' hard labour.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

## "THOUGHTS FOR A CONVENTION."

### MR. BERNARD SHAW'S VIEWS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I have received from Mr. Bernard Shaw the letter which I enclose, which he allows me to make public. I may say that the form of federation I had in mind was much more akin to that Council of Dominions suggested by General Smuts in a recent speech than to the scheme of federation advocated by Mr. Joseph Chamberlain.—Yours, etc.,

"A.E."

Dublin, May 31st, 1917.

(COPY.)

10 Adelphi terrace, London, W.C. 2,
30th May, 1917.

MY DEAR "A.E.,"—I heartily endorse your admirable "Thoughts for a Convention," with one reservation of such importance that I must make it explicit.

It appears from passages in Sections 9 and 21 that you contemplate a federation of the entire Empire. This is an impossibility: the first serious attempt to formulate a scheme will provoke a disclosure that the African, Australian, and Canadian Dominions will not accept a federal government, and that the British Commonwealth must be neither an Empire nor a federation, but an alliance officially held together by a permanent Central Consultative Council, which will not be in any sense a government. And it is this alliance which will deal with whatever supernational organisation may come of the proposals for what is at present loosely called a League of Nations.

But this does not exclude federation from its proper place in the Commonwealth. The present so-called United Kingdom will be a federation of four nations, allied with a federal South Africa, a federal Australia, and so forth. No other solution of the Irish problem can be stable; and, if the Convention does not arrive at it, it will do more harm than good. When you involve this local federation with Imperial federation, you at once lose the support of, for example, General Smuts, who represents, among other forces, Ireland Overseas. Now, Ireland Overseas will not have Imperial federation. It is a figment of the ideologues: reduced to practice, nobody will have it. And Ireland At Home cannot afford to be detached from Great Britain, with its costly and necessary armament, and must, therefore, insist on federation, and not claim an isolation which even the empires dare not now face.

With that exception—or shall I say elucidation?—I am with you, though, as what may be mildly described as an ultra-Protestant, I want no "safeguards" except the usual ones of law and order under modern democratic institutions.—Yours sincerely,

G. BERNARD SHAW.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The All-Ireland Convention is to be called to formulate a Constitution for the future government of Ireland "within the Empire." For this purpose persons representing all political, religious, and commercial and other interests are to meet and, by discussion, to see if they can come to a substantial agreement as to the new Constitution. I have read "A.E.'s" articles, and feel inclined to say, so far as sentiment goes, "Almost persuadest thou me to be a *Sinn Feiner*"; but other considerations occur to me which call for an answer. But, as the *Sinn Feiners* seem to have decided not to appear at the Convention, they will miss a chance of converting me and many more to their views.

To do business the numbers representing various interests and views must be as limited as possible. There are (1) the *Sinn Feiners*, (2) the Nationalists—(*a*) extreme, (*b*) moderate; (3) the Unionists (*a*) of Ulster, and (*b*) of the South-West; and others whom we will call A to Z. In a discussion to which all will come, presumably, ready both to state clearly and temperately their views, and also to defend them under cross-examination, numbers would not conduce to efficiency. Two or three persons could state and defend the *Sinn Fein* view as well as ten. To give each party true proportional representation would be both difficult and unnecessary. If the final decision is to be by the numerical majority of votes, then the Convention might as well not be held, for, if the *Sinn Feiners* got as many representatives as their numbers would probably entitle them to, the decision would probably be a foregone conclusion. What is wanted is an opportunity for the (say) three *Sinn Fein* members to gain a majority of the whole assembly to agree substantially with them. When matters have been fully discussed let every party—(1), (2), (3), and A to Z—vote as a single unit, and let the majority, as each vote on each matter is taken, be announced.

To begin, let each party hand the Chairman a statement of their views and proposals, reserving arguments for the discussion. Let the Chairman read all these statements, like the first reading of a bill in Parliament, and then let the Convention adjourn till next day. Then let there be a free discussion of each party's statement, the spokesman selected by each stating his case with arguments. Then let him answer questions put by other parties through their selected spokesmen. After this adjourn for another day, and, after further discussion, if necessary (as in Committee in Parliament), let the third reading of those points on which substantial agreement has been reached take place. Let the result be made known, and, after another day for reflection, let the remaining contentious matters be treated as above until each point remains either substantially agreed or disagreed upon—and so on if there seemed any hope of coming to a full agreement by further discussion after a, perhaps, longish adjournment.

I have not taken the Republicans into consideration, as they would seem to be ruled out; but why might not they ask (say) "A.E." to state their case to the Convention, which he or someone else might do quite fairly, even though he disagreed with them? Let the Convention's decision be a plebiscite of brains, not of mere numbers representing passion and prejudice.—Yours, etc.,

"PRO BONO PUBLICO."

Co. Wicklow, May 31st, 1917.

## THE DUBLIN WOMEN'S WORK ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—May we ask you to insert this appeal on behalf of the Dublin Women's Work Association? The object of the Society is to help to supply Biblewomen to some of the very poor parishes in Dublin. The Society pays one-half of the salaries, and the parish is responsible for the remainder. The work is carried on so quietly that many people in Dublin do not know of its existence, and it has lost warm supporters through death. Though a comparatively small sum is necessary to carry on this work every year, there is a deficit of about £30 due to the bank at the present time.

As well as parochial visiting, the Biblewoman assists at the mothers' meetings, Dorcas work, clothing and coal clubs, temperance work, sick funds, etc. A large number of ladies give their time week by week to help at these various organisations, and at some of the meetings there are often over 100 poor people present. The Biblewomen's first and chief work is to lead those they visit to the Saviour, and then to give temporal help, sympathy, and love to those in need. In the rebellion they were able to keep many from starvation, and they have been instrumental in saving girls from grave moral dangers. This work may be considered as "war work," as the Biblewoman frequently visits and helps soldiers' wives and children, as well as soldiers home on leave.

We should be very grateful if any kind friends would send us a donation to help to pay our debt to the bank, or would become annual subscribers of any sum, however small.—Yours, etc.,

(MRS.) ANNIE LONG, 4 Palmerston Villas, Upper Rathmines; } Hon.
(MISS) LOUIE STUBBS, 33 Corrig avenue, Kingstown, } Secs.

May 31st, 1917.

## THE IRISHWOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Owing to the many inquiries I have had referring to the statement in to-day's issue of the *Irish Times*, I beg to say that I am in no way connected with the Irishwomen's International League; nor am I the Susan Manning whose name appears, with others, at the end of the statement.—Yours, etc.,

SUSAN G. MANNING.

2 Winton road, Leeson Park, Dublin,
May 31st, 1917.

## "THE WORK BEFORE THE IRISH CONVENTION."

"The Work Before the Irish Convention" is the title of a penny pamphlet by Dr. James S. Ashe, which has just been published by Messrs. Cahill and Co., Dublin. In a preface to the pamphlet, which is "dedicated respectfully and hopefully to David Lloyd George," Dr. Ashe says that he ventures to offer his views as a Protestant and a convert from Unionism to Home Rule, and one who, as a member of the Irish Conference Committee, had worked for many months towards conciliation, in the hope that they may be of use in bringing about a final settlement of the Irish question.

Police Constable Gauld, High Legh, Cheshire, has been drowned under singular circumstances. He went to a pit with his two children to fish, and his boy's line became entangled. While trying to free it the constable overbalanced and fell into the water, and was drowned.

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# IRISH TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION ASSOCIATION.

## WHAT THE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE.

The second day's session of the fourteenth annual Congress of the Irish Technical Instruction Association took place yesterday in the Royal College of Science, Upper Merrion street, Dublin, under the presidency of Sir Bertram Windle, K.S.G., F.R.S.

Business began with the reading of a paper by Mr. T. P. Gill on "The Place of Technical and Agricultural Instruction in a General Scheme of Education." He said the Association had seventeen years of solid record behind it. The war and Mr. Fisher's programme had set everybody talking or thinking about education. Referring to the President's suggestion on the previous day of a round table conference, he recalled the formation of the Recess Committee twenty years ago, whose deliberations resulted in the establishment of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. With the experience of the Recess Committee and its sequel he could only say that Sir Bertram Windle's suggestion to submit the problem of our educational future to a similar mode of treatment was well inspired. Whether it be a constitution for an educational Department or a constitution of any other kind which was in question he could honestly recommend no better mode of handling it—at any rate so far as the studying and working it out in detail was concerned—than the method adopted with such effective results and such effective unanimity by the Recess Committee. There was no town of any size in Ireland in which the technical school and the technical instruction committee were not now an established feature of local life. There were now in regular attendance at the technical schools alone, not counting the students at the itinerant classes or at the training schools, about once and a half times the number of students attending all the Intermediate schools in Ireland. Scientific investigation, too, had its part in the system in connection with industries, as well as in connection with agriculture. All that system had been created within the past seventeen years. It was a system of education related to the life and industry of the people.

That work, which he had roughly outlined, he did not want to see cut up and interfered with when the melting pots began to simmer. It was not only something created, but it represented a great reform, both in administration and in education. It had still, however, a long road to travel, for it was only at the beginning of its career, and the thing to do was to help it forward. It was hampered at every turn for want of funds. Every building for a technical school meant a reduced income and a restricted activity for the scheme through the instalments and interest that had to be paid against the loan that was raised to provide the building. This should not be. But worse still, with the shrinkage of securities owing to the war, their Endowment Fund was reduced, and their agricultural and technical schemes all over the country, at a time when they should all have expanded, had to be cut down. The sum of £10,000 a year had to be taken off the county agricultural schemes alone. The Committees were not even in a position to remunerate their staffs properly, or provide them with a war bonus—a state of things which he hoped and trusted would be put right at once. They needed funds to increase the number of their trade preparatory schools for boys, to enable some of the existing schools which dealt with a suitable type of pupils to become, in effect, trade preparatory schools, to create similar schools for girls, to create agricultural schools and rural practical schools of the type which would meet the needs of the boy or girl who had just finished with the primary school, funds to multiply the activities of their technical and agricultural and horticultural instruction in every direction right up to the highest. Large funds were needed for all this, and for much more than that, which it would take too much to indicate, and with the immense expansion of agricultural and industrial effort these funds were needed urgently. The organisation of the Department, as it stood, was neither fortuitous nor makeshift. He was not saying that some day it might not have to be altered or improved, but it was deliberately designed, and that after a study of the best experience.

On the motion of the Mayor of Waterford, seconded by Mr. W. Woods Hill, Coleraine, a vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Gill for his address.

### RESOLUTIONS.

On the motion of Mr. Williamson, seconded by the Rev. M. J. McHugh, the following resolution was passed:—"That the Standing Council be authorised to formulate in a definite way the amount of financial assistance for technical instruction, and the details of the same, to which this Association considers Ireland is entitled."

Mr. Arthur Williamson, M.A., proposed the following resolution:—"That, recognising generally the unsatisfactory state of education in Ireland, the Irish Technical Instruction Association is strongly of opinion that a Conference of Irish educational authorities should be convened by the Government with the least possible delay to consider the general question of Irish education, and to make proposals thereon."

Rev. M. J. McHugh, P.P., seconded.

Rev. E. O'Reilly, P.P., King's Co., said they should not leave themselves at the mercy of the Government in regulating their educational system. The bodies might meet, prepare their scheme, and submit it to the Government.

The resolution was carried, with a few dissentients.

Mr. Sharman-Crawford, Cork, proposed a resolution expressing the opinion that the time was favourable for the development of Ireland's peat resources, and calling on the Government and the Department of Research to aid such development by the granting of subsidies for experiment and research.

Mr. W. Ellis seconded the resolution, which was carried.

Mr. E. J. Long, Limerick, proposed that it was desirable that compulsion should be applied to secure attendance at evening technical or other evening schools up to the age of 18 years, that such compulsion should be applied with due regard to the circumstances of the locality, and to the existing provision of such evening schools, and that where provision was not adequate such steps as were necessary should be taken to remedy the defect.

Alderman Mercier, Belfast, seconded, and the resolution was carried by a majority.

Mr. Macdonald, Kingstown, proposed that the Standing Council ask the Government for a definite sum of money to enable Committees to meet their charges for the cost of building schools and superannuation charges.

The motion was seconded by Mr. C. M. Legg, Carrickfergus, and passed.

### THE LANE PICTURES.

Sir Bertram Windle proposed the following resolution:—"That this Association appeals to those responsible for the final placing of the French pictures belonging to the late Sir Hugh Lane and, as we believe, intended to be deposited in Ireland, should find a home in an art gallery in the City of Dublin." He said that the resolution was quite cognate to the work of the Association, which had to do with art teaching.

Mr. T. P. Gill said it had been made abundantly clear to them all that these pictures should have a home in Dublin.

Mr. Wm. Field, M.P., said that he and his colleagues would do their best in the House of Commons to have these pictures restored to Ireland.

Archdeacon Daly, Galway, supported the resolution, which was passed.

Rev. W. Byrnes, P.P., Wicklow, proposed:—"That the present programme of Irish primary education is greatly overloaded, and that a more concentrated attention should be given to the teaching of the three R's; on the other hand, that mathematics should be more generally taught in the higher standards, so that pupils might be better prepared to profit by the instruction given in the technical schools."

Mr. T. J. Hayes seconded, and the resolution was carried.

On the motion of Alderman Mercier, seconded by the Ven. Archdeacon Daly, a vote of thanks was given to Sir Bertram Windle for his able and dignified conduct in the chair during the Congress.

This brought the Congress to a close.

## DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

Alderman J. Moran (Chairman) presided at the weekly meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, held yesterday.

The Secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers wrote on May 24th stating that their members employed by the Port Board had decided to resume work on the conditions laid down in the resolution passed at that day's meeting of the Board—the conditions and terms of their employment be submitted to arbitration, to be held, if possible, within fourteen days. The Engineer to the Board reported that the men resumed work on Tuesday last, with the exception of two apprentices who, he understood, had got employment elsewhere. The Secretary to the Society wrote protesting against what they regarded as an infringement of their trade rules in the Board putting a man named McManus to a class of work not his own.

The Chairman said that the Engineer was not in that case going outside what had been done previously, and might be trusted to have regard to trade rules. The man was doing work that members of the Society had done before.

An amendment, moved by Mr. P. T. Daly, that the consideration of the matter be postponed for a week, was defeated by five votes to three.

Alderman Byrne, M.P., read a communication from the labourers in the Engineer's department, stating that they were going to "down hands this morning" on the ground that they did not know whether they were working on "outside" or special rules, that their minimum rate of wages was now 6d. an hour, while they could not see why they did not get the 5/- increase granted to the steam crane men, with whom they were working.

The Chairman said that there were no labourers employed by the Board who did not get the maximum wages paid to labourers on the quays at the present moment, with the exception of those paid by one firm to men doing special work. The wages of all labourers had been brought up to 28/6 a week, but the "war wage" of 5/- extra was granted only to 42 or 43 of the Board's employés in special occupations, who were manifestly entitled to it. The statements as to the rate of wages needed sifting before being brought up at the Board. He would ask the Engineer to report to the next meeting on the subject.

## CATHOLIC GIRLS' INSURANCE SOCIETY.

The annual general meeting of the Catholic Girls' Insurance Society was held at 19 Rutland square on Sunday. There was a large attendance of members present. The chair was taken by Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, who congratulated the members on the excellent financial condition of their society, and on the large increase of membership during the past year. The report, which was read by the Secretary, Miss K. Tierney, showed that the claims for sickness benefit had not been excessive, and thereby the surplus funds of the society would steadily increase for the benefit of the members at a later period. Father Carroll, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence for presiding, spoke of the great interest she had always taken in the society, and he also congratulated the members on the splendid increase in their membership, as shown by the hundreds of applications received during the year.

## COMING EVENTS.

**The Little Theatre.**—This evening, at 8 o'clock, and to-morrow, at 3 and 8 p.m., the old English morality play, "Everyman," will be performed at the Little Theatre, 40 Upper Sackville street, by the women students of Trinity College.

**Girls' Friendly Society.**—Lady HolmPatrick will to-day open a sale of work in the Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion square, at 3 o'clock. Needlework, country produce, soldiers' socks, and war cookery recipes, with specimens of cakes made according to the Food Controller's directions, will be on sale and for competition.

# DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

**Howth Road Motor Accident.**—Mr. John Duggan (late of Hutton and Sons) writes to say that he was not the driver of the Daimler car mentioned in the report of the inquest on the woman who was fatally injured in a motor accident on the Howth road on Sunday evening.

**The Health of Dublin.**—The Registrar-General reports that last week there were 198 births (87 boys and 111 girls) and 171 deaths (93 males and 78 females) registered in the Dublin registration area. The deaths, omitting 20 of persons admitted into public institutions from localities outside the area, represent an annual rate of mortality of 19.7 per 1,000 of the population, and in Dublin City a rate of 20.7. Tuberculous disease caused 31 deaths, cancer 17, pneumonia 9, organic diseases of the heart 17, and bronchitis 12. Four deaths were caused by violence.

**Academy of Music.**—A blind organist was one of those who played a solo at an organ and vocal recital given at the Royal Irish Academy of Music yesterday. Mr. Matthew Tobin, the performer in question, was a pianist before becoming a student at the Academy, and after eighteen lessons there has developed promising ability as an organist. Organ solos were played also by Miss G. MacCormack, Mr. E. Bolton, Mr. A. Thornton, Miss G. Reddy, and Mr. A. Duff. The vocalists were Miss S. O'Donnell, Miss K. Roddy, Miss C. Howe, Mr. F. Graham, Miss C. Gavin, and Mr. E. Selfe. Mr. A. Thornton and Mr. W. E. Hopkins accompanied.

**Dublin Housing Conference.**—The Dublin Tenants' Association had arranged to hold, by permission of the Lord Mayor, a conference in the Mansion House on the 16th inst., but owing, it is alleged, to statements made at a recent meeting of the Association, the Lord Mayor has withdrawn his permission to allow the conference to be held in the Mansion House, on the ground that he could not allow the grave and serious charges made at the meeting referred to against his colleagues in the Corporation to pass unnoticed. In reply to the Lord Mayor's letter conveying the withdrawal of his permission for the use of the Mansion House, Mr. William J. Larkin writes that the conference will be held on the date mentioned (where is not stated), and that he "stands square by what is attributed to him." He retracts nothing, and is willing to have the truth of his statements tested before and tribunal.

## FUNERAL OF MR. F. A. B. TURNER.

Yesterday the remains of Mr. F. A. B. Turner were interred in Mount Jerome Cemetery in the presence of a large gathering of mourners, including many representative citizens of every class and creed. The Burial Service was conducted by Rev. Dr. Anderson in the Mortuary Chapel at the cemetery, from which the remains were afterwards conveyed to the grave.

The chief mourners were:—Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellis, Lieut. H. Claud N. Ellis, R.N.R.; Mrs. E. V. O'Connor, Miss Pakes.

Amongst those attending were:—Rev. Dr. Anderson, Major M'Guinness, R.E.; Earl of Courtown, Sir George F. Brooke, Bart.; Sir William Goulding, Bart.; Sir John Arnott, Bart.; Major-General Sir Hugh MacCalmont, Colonel Chaloner Knox, Sir Thomas Stafford, Bart.; Captain C. Stafford, Francis Nolan, F.R.C.S.I.; Howard Guinness, George B. Thompson, H. F. Stephens, Arthur W. Stirling, George Green, R. B. Boyce, J. Harold Pim, Percy S. Hutchinson, Wm. B. Jackson, Kingston Haines, Henry H. Moore, R. C. Le Cren, Miss Foster, Walter S. Butler, Wm. S. Collis, Cyril Corbally, S. B. Ernest Ward, Edward E. Leigh-White, Mr. and Mrs. B. St. G. Lefroy, Huband Gregg, P. W. Stopford, Robert Lecky, Thomas E. Leggett, A. B. Magwood, Arthur V. Willcox, Lieut. Montagu Stopford, S.I.H.; Mrs. A. F. Blair, Miss C. E. Dooley, Miss E. Farquharson, Miss J. Archibald, Mrs. King, Wm. C. Stubbs, M. J. O'Connor, solicitor, Wexford; Joseph Hill, H. Franks, S. Paisley, T. Wilson, Rev. James N. Clarke, Inch, Co. Wexford; Cecil E. Vandeleur, Walter Keating, Miss Charlotte A. Gore, Miss Lizzie Lawlor, Wm. Browner, Francis C. A. Moore, Charles George Tottenham, F. E. Greene, C. E. Sutton, Fane Vernon, Wm. T. Stewart, Wm. Hall, Bernard J. O'Flaherty, Major Fetherstonhaugh, Whitney, W. B. Walsh, Henry S. Guinness, D. MacLeod (of Drummond and Sons, Ltd.), B. J. Newcombe, Secretary Surveyors' Institution, Irish Branch; George Campbell, S. J. Ward, N. J. Synnott, Mrs. Jervis White (represented by J. Fitzgerald), A. R. Foot, Harford Kelly, H. J. Synnott, C. Crozier Shaw, Denis R. Pack-Beresford, Hugh D. Pack-Beresford, Francis V. Westby, James W. Scott, Francis J. S. Turner, George L. Poe, Leonard H. Poe, Capt. R. M. Fowler, Canon G. B. Power, Major-General Hon. G. FitzGerald, G. R. Wills Sandford, Rev. W. H. T. Gahan, Major A. W. M. Richards, Gerald More O'Ferrall, John Hanstock, R. F. S. Colville, George P. Stewart, Jonathan Hogg, R. E. Johnson, J. Samuel Edge, Charles Dickinson, John H. Harris, Y. E. Stannard, Thomas Ormsby, Henry Rooke, Thomas Lloyd Rooke, G. Lombard, J. Barclay Walker, E. Samuel Lowe, solicitor.

Wreaths were sent by the following:—Mrs. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. L. Ellis, Mrs. O'Connor, Miss Pakes, his niece Augusta, his sisters, Mave, Claud and Georgie, Estate Office Staff, 13 Anglesea street; the Secretary and Staff of Kildare street Club, the W.M. and Brethren, Masonic Lodge, Gorey; Frank and Louie, Percy, Horace, and Granville, Mrs. Orme, Edith, Harrie, Mr. Gerald More O'Ferrall, Rev. W. H. T. and Mrs. Gahan, Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Shuldham, Mrs. Jervis White, Major and Mrs. A. W. M. Richards, Select Vestry, Christ Church, Gorey; Major and Mrs. Fetherstonhaugh-Whitney, Lord and Lady Ashtown, Mrs. J. Comerford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruen, Dr. and Mrs. Nolans, Miss Gore, Hon. G. Fitzgerald, F. E. Greene, Captain A. R. Pryce, W. T. Stewart, G. Wills Sandford, A. V. Wilcox, F. Simmons and Outdoor Staff at Roebuck Castle, Miss Nancy Owen.

## FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 31, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — COMMANDS AND STAFF.
SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Graded for purposes of pay as a G.S.O., 3rd Grade—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) W. A. Cummins, Oxford and Bucks L.I., T.F., and to be seconded, vice Sec. Lt. W. D. Mathias, R.G.A., Spec. Res.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Staff Capt.—Capt. G. R. T. Kennedy, R.S. Fus., and to be seconded.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS — MILITARY WING.

Flight Comdr.—Temp. Lt. N. B. Fuller, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer, and to be temp. Capt. whilst so employed.

Flying Officers—Sec. Lt. (temp. Capt.) C. B. Glynn, Liverpool Regt., T.F., and to be seconded; temp. Sec. Lt. W. E. Cass, Gen. List, from a Flying Officer (Observer); temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) G. D. Daly, Gen. List.

Equipment Officer, 3rd Class—Sec. Lt. (on probation) A. R. B. Gill, Spec. Res.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—Supernumerary Lt. (temp. Capt.) J. Farrell is restored to the establishment, and relinquishes his temp. rank; Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) Vaughan Montague Bradley, from R.F.A., T.F., to be Lt.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Sec. Lt. H. J. Stokes relinquishes the rank of temp. Lt. on ceasing to be employed as Adjt.

To be temp. Sec. Lt.—C. J. Power.

Cadets to be temp. Sec. Lts.—F. Waite, W. Lees Hamilton, T. C. Glynn, E. J. Reynolds.

INFANTRY.

R.W. Surrey Regt.—Capt. B. M. Kenny, from half-pay list, is restored, supernumerary, to the establishment.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Training Centre—Major-General J. E. Capper, C.B., to be a Comdr.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS.

Temp. Lt. T. C. Brown, from R.I. Rifles, to be temp. Lt.

ARMY VETERINARY SERVICE.

A.V.C.—Temp. Lt. to be temp. Capt.—K. D'A. Sewell.

MEMORANDA.

Major F. R. Dugan to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst commanding a depot.

Undermentioned granted local rank whilst serving with West African Frontier Force—As Capt.—Sec. Lt. (temp. Lt.) B. S. Tiernen, Devon. R.

To be temp. Capt. whilst serving with King's African Rifles—Temp. Lt. L. J. Devereux.

To be temp. Lt. whilst serving with King's African Rifles—T. C. Gibson.

Temp. Sec. Lt. (on probation) confirmed in his rank—L. R. Brereton.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.
RESERVE UNITS — INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—Capt. E. F. N. Burton remains seconded for service with Egyptian Army.

WAR OFFICE, MAY 31, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES — INFANTRY.

Liverpool Regt.—Temp. Sec. Lt. W. G. Stokes, from a Service Bn., to be temp. Sec. Lt. (attached).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

R. Scots—Temp. Lt. F. J. Maloney to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company.

Liverpool Regt.—Temp. Lt. H. V. Briscoe relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company.

R. Inniskilling Fus.—Temp. Sec. Lt. R. J. Fanning relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company. Temp. Sec. Lt. R. C. Hughes to be acting Capt. whilst commanding a company. Temp. Lt. T. G. Johnson relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to be employed as assistant Comdt., Divl. Sch. Temp. Lt. L. G. Mellor, from R. Munster Fus., to be temp. Lt. Temp. Sec. Lt. R. P. de Escofet, from R. Munster Fus., to be temp. Sec. Lt.

K.R. Rifle C.—Temp. Lt. relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company—G. Meredith, M.C. Sec. Lt. S. Conroy relinquishes the temp. rank of Lt. on ceasing to be employed with a Bn.

R.I. Rifles—Temp. Lt. J. S. Steele (Sec. Lt., R.I. Rifles) to be temp. Capt. Temp. Sec. Lt. S. Yeates relinquishes the acting rank of Capt. on ceasing to command a company.

The commissions of the undermentioned Sec. Lts. are antedated as stated against their names:—

REGULAR FORCES — FOOT GUARDS.

G. Guards—J. B. M. Burke, 30th April, 1916.

INFANTRY.

R.I. Rifles—(Now Lt.) J. S. Steele, 26th June, 1915.

R.I. Fus.—(Now temp. Capt.) P. C. Tudor-Craig, 9th June, 1915.; (now temp. Lt.) E. L. Banfield, 19th Jan., 1916.

Leinster Regt.—(Now temp. Lt.) S. R. Pocock, 17th Jan., 1916.

R. Munster Fus.—(Now temp. Lt.) J. E. Jameson, 7th July, 1915.

A.S.C.—(Now temp. Lt.) V. N. Riley, 9th May, 1915; (now acting Lt.) W. B. S. Deverell, 31st May, 1915; G. E. Healy, 12th August, 1915.

## THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

The annual inspection of the 16th Dublin Company Boys' Brigade was held last evening in the Camden Row Schools. Captain Crump, Royal Munster Fusiliers, was the inspecting officer, and the boys' parade under the Rev. J. C. Dunham, Captain of the Company. The Rev. E. E. Sullivan, President of the Company, was in the chair, and the programme opened with prayer, offered by the Rev. W. P. Webb. There were also present:—Mr. T. P. Kerford, Battalion Secretary; Mr. Gerald Fitzgibbon and Mrs. Fitzgibbon, the Misses McSorley, etc. The pipers' band of the Dublin University O.T.C., played during the evening. The various items, in which the company showed exceptional efficiency, included squad drill, boxing, dumb-bells, marching and counter-marching, a camp scene, free gymnastics, drill down, and so forth.

## BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.

At the recent examination (May, 1917) the following Pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin, were successful:—G. Rae, S. Hegan, H. Vernon, S. Langford, C. McGuigan, D. Manning, R. Wisdom, E. Rice.—(Advt.)

# LAW COURTS.

## LAW AS TO WRECKAGE.

The case of Dowling, appellant, Griffin, respondent, in which an interesting law point is involved, was listed for hearing in the King's Bench Division yesterday before Mr. Justice Gibson and Mr. Justice Madden. The respondent was charged at Petty Sessions by District Inspector Dowling, R.I.C., with having failed to report to the Receiver of Wrecks the finding by him at Killard, Co. Clare, of an iron tank containing petrol. The defendant raised the point that the Board of Trade were the only parties who could prosecute on such a charge, and the magistrates decided in favour of that contention. The case came before the Court for determination as to whether they were right or wrong in their decision.

After some discussion the case was adjourned for the attendance on the Bench of the Lord Chief Justice, so that a full Court might be constituted.

Mr. Serjeant McSweeny and Mr. Devitt (instructed by the Chief Crown Solicitor) appeared for District Inspector Dowling.

## CLAIM FOR SALVAGE BY PATROL VESSEL.

In the King's Bench Division (Admiralty) yesterday, before Mr. Justice Gordon, the hearing of the action of the Commander, officers, and crew of the ss. Onyx II. v. the owners of the ss. King's Lynn and others was commenced. The plaintiffs, Lieut. Fred Harman, R.N.R., and the officers and crew of H.M. patrol vessel Onyx II., sued the owners of the ss. King's Lynn for salvage services rendered to that vessel while disabled through the breaking of the tail shaft during a gale in the Irish Sea on 23rd October last. The Onyx took the King's Lynn in tow and brought her safely to an anchorage in Kingstown Harbour. The defendants denied that the King's Lynn would probably have been driven ashore but for the services rendered, or that she was out of control, or that her position was dangerous or perilous as alleged by the plaintiffs. They further denied that there was any difficulty in bringing the King's Lynn to a safe anchorage, and at no time was the vessel in danger of being lost with her cargo, as alleged by the plaintiffs. The Alliance and Dublin Consumers Gas Co. were also originally sued as owners of the cargo of the King's Lynn, but this action was settled by a consent which was made a rule of court on 26th March.

Mr. D. M. Wilson, K.C. (King's Advocate), and Mr. S. Hayes (instructed by Mr. W. S. Hayes, King's Proctor) appeared for the plaintiffs. Mr. Fitzgibbon, K.C.; Mr. McGonigal, K.C., and Mr. Swayne (instructed by Messrs. Burke and Lavery) were for the defendants.

The case is at hearing.

## MALAHIDE FORESHORE.

In the Chancery Division yesterday, before Mr. Justice Barton, in the case of the Attorney-General v. James Dunne and Joseph Farrell, an application was made on behalf of the defendants for an order that the plaintiff should make further and better discovery of documents, which are or had been in his possession, power, or procurement relating to the matters in question in the action. The plaintiff asks for an injunction restraining the defendants from removing shingle or ballast from the foreshore at Malahide and Robswalls, Co. Dublin.

Mr. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill), for the defendants, said an affidavit of discovery had already been made by the Crown, but it was unsatisfactory in several respects, which he pointed out.

Mr. Serjeant Matheson, with whom was Mr. Longfield (instructed by Sir William Fry) said the desire of the Crown was to give the defendants everything which they could get if the plaintiffs were ordinary litigants instead of being the Crown, and he would undertake to facilitate them.

Mr. Justice Barton made an order for further and better discovery, and the applicants' costs were made costs in the cause.

## THE LEGAL DIARY

### LAW NOTICES—Friday, June 1, 1917.

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE.

H.M. COURT OF APPEAL IN IRELAND.—For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeal—Carlisle v. Orr, K.B.D., part heard. Final Appeals—Dowling v. Dowling, Barton, J.; Westropp v. C.D. Board, Barton, J.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY DIVISION.

LORD CHANCELLOR.—In Lunacy. Before the Registrar, 11.30—Statement, Wynne and Wynne; summons, G.S.; adj. statement, J. F. Dunwoody; do., G.S.; notice, G.S.; statement, Wm. Fry and Sons; settle report, Ormsby; do., G.S.; to be mentioned, Stanuell. The list for Monday next will be taken up on Thursday, 7th. Lord Chancellor's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, 11.30—Leigh, minors; Loughrey, minors. Before Mr. Murphy, 11.30—Hudson, a minor, vch.

ROLLS.—The Master of the Rolls in the Court of Appeal. Chambers, at 11—M'Grory, sign cert.; W. Gourley, decd., Gourley v. Clarke, sign cert.; T. L. Simcocks, decd., Simcocks v. Simcocks, sign cert.; Bourke v. Bourke, do.; J. Kieran, decd., Kieran v. Kieran; Evans v. Havlin; Kilmeedy Co-op. Agr. and Dairy Socy.; National Bank v. Drought; Lingard v. Lingard; Northern Banking Co. v. Donnellan; C. Fitzpatrick's trusts, Clinton v. Boylan; M. Martin, decd., Mackey v. Martin; Munster and Leinster Bank v. Mackey.

THE HON. MR. JUSTICE BARTON.—Action—Dundalk U.D.C. v. Attorney-General. 6th June—Action—Fitzpatrick v. Fitzpatrick and M'Carthy. The following cases have been transferred to the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross:—Actions—Connell v. O'Ferrall; M'Quillan v. Molyneux. This Day—Mr. Justice Barton's Chambers, at 11—Heade v. Coonan, sign cert.; Sexton v. Sutton, do.; Carroll v. Keane; Leany v. Farrell; same v. same; Brindley v. Hurley; Murphy v. Agnew; Conlan v. Mooney; M'Carron v. Looby; same v. same; Dillon v. Dillon. Before Mr. Webb, at 12—M'Nulty v. M'Carthy, vch. acct.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, 11—Down County Council to Johnson, B. N. Johnson; Pratt v. Barron, Wheeler and M'Cutcheon; Pratt v. Barron, R. T. Martin; Pratt v. Barron, G. Barron. Master Denning, 11—Exparte Taxations—Fisher v. Magill, Hunter and Burland; same v. same, R. A. Mullan and Son; Moxley v. Hegarty, Babington, Clarke, and Mooney; same v. same, John Stanton and Son; M'Geough v. Branigan, T. P. Coffey; same v. same, do.; same v. same, T. Gerrard and Co.

LAND JUDGES.—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, 11.30—Summons—Courts (Emergency Powers) Acts and Julia More O'Ferrall. Chamber—Richard Bolton, Sch. No. 1694. Court—T. M. C. Vigors, notice. Mr. May, Examiner—Trustees Harrison estate, rental. Mr. Dick, Examiner. Land Commn. Cases—E. Nash (E.C. 4024) (Edmundstone head rent); E. Nash (E.C. 4794) (Edmundstone head rent); E. K. B. Tighe. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner. Land Commn. Case—Baron Tarlech, vch. Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner—Application for Directions—Healy v. Attorney-General (adjourned till 7th inst.). Receivers' Accounts (adjourned till 13th inst.)—John A. Vincent's estate, W. Leahy and Son; Irish Land Commn. v. Fitzgerald, Gregg, Jermyn, and Sons; Edward Whelan's estate, M. F. Twigg.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

In Court 1. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. On Notice—The King (M'Cully) v. Justices Co. Down. Magistrates' Case—Dowling applt., Griffin respdt. Special Case Stated—Clones Electric Light and Power Co., Ltd., applts., Commissioner of Valuation in Ireland respdt.

In Court 2.—Exparte Motions at 11. Summonses—Irish Land Commn. v. Reynolds; Gilleece v. Gilleece and anor.; O'Donnell v. Lamb; Carrickmacross U.D.C. and anor. v. Duffy; Boardman v. Redmond; Little and ors. v. Berry; Croly v. Fairweather; National Bank v. Doran; Williams v. Tynan; Dolan and anor. v. Kieran and ors.; Lane v. Pearse; Yarborough and ors. v. Breen; Deasy and Co. v. Sullivan; Archer and Co. v. Mahon; Henderson and Sons v. Callan; Guthrie v. Lappin and anor.; Bannatyne and Sons v. Nerney; M'Guinness v. Daly; O'Donnell v. Ledger; Whitely v. Hunt; Henshaw and Co. v. Mulcrone; Wray v. Turley; Reuben Payne and Ireland v. Casement. Garnishee Motions—Shaw v. Anderson and ors.; Whitla v. M'Alpine. Motions on Notice—Tarleton v. Greene; Jordan v. Wallis and anor.; the Bank of Ireland v. Gilliland; Clarke v. Wood; Flood v. Wall; Pitt v. the "Daily Express" and ors.; Reid v. the Gen. Accident Life and Fire Assnce. Corpn.; Hawthorne v. Hawthorne; Ayrton, Saunders, and Co. v. Hennessy; Whelan v. Cooke.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, at 11—Heagney, to be mentioned, Keating and Keating; O'Connell, to be mentioned, Dix and Sons; arrangements—R. Greene and Sons, Jas. Wilson, J. M'Dowell, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins; arrangt., ac. comp., R. V. Lynam; Davies, 1st meetg. comp., J. Carrigg; Martyn, 1st pub. sittg., Scallan and Co.; MacTernan, 1st do., Hoey and Denning; show cause agst. adjudn., Thompson and M'Neill; do., do.; Maguire, motion, J. J. M'Donald; Mackay, do., J. Mackay; Kehoe, do., J. R. Oreswell; petition for adjudn., motion, Hayes and Sons; arrangt., audit and divd., C. F. Mathews; Gallagher, do., Lynch and Deering; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; Smith, exam. witnesses, Findlater and Co. Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11—Arrangt., ac. comp., J. J. M'Donald; Love, vch. ac., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., do.; MacLaughlin, settle title and conditions of sale, Cussen and Kieran; arrangt., ac. comp., Thompson and M'Neill; Sheridan, prove debts and vch., A. Lane-Joynt; Morrissey, vch. ac., Findlater and Co.

ADMIRALTY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon. In the Probate Court, at 11—Exparte Motions. At Hearing—Commander, officers, and crew of the ss. Onyx II. v. owners of the ss. King's Lynn and others.

TRINITY SITTINGS FOR TRIALS BY JURY.—King's Bench Division. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd. In King's Bench Court No. 2, at 12—Non-Juries—Fligelstone v. Connell; Leonard v. Barry; Jones v. White. The City Special Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Wednesday next. June 4th—This being the day to be observed as the King's Birthday the Courts will not sit. June 5th—City Special—Canty v. Irwin; Tarrant v. White; Fitzpatrick v. Kelly; Murphy v. Blackrock Hosiery Co. County Appeals—Patrick Brennan v. John Moran, to be mentioned; Robert M'Grath, applt., v. Dublin Co. Council; John Clear, applt., v. Denis Flavin; Thomas J. Gore, applt., v. John J. Lawlor; John J. Buffine, applt., v. John Redmond. City Appeals—W. W. Robinson and Son, applts., v. Alexander Blythe; Henry W. Church v. G.S. and W. Rly. Co., appellants; Joseph Cardiff, applt., v. D. and S.E. Ry. Co.; James Knowles v. John Levins, applt.; Julius Leventon, applt., v. John Budds; Richard V. Lynam, applt., v. Wm. Young; Edward M'Donnell v. Collen Bros., Ltd., applts.; Emily M'Donnell v. same, applts.; Ml. M'Kenna v. Elizabeth O'Carroll, applt.; Margaret Oliver, applt., v. Sarah Devoy; Julia O'Gorman, applt., v. Peter O'Connor; Mary Anne Branigan, applt., v. William Thomas; Patrick Monroe, applt., v. James M'Cann; Wallace Bros., applts., v. G.S. and W. Ry. Co.; Joseph Walshe, applt., v. M.G.W. Ry. Co. and G.S. and W. Ry. Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. At the Examiner's Chambers, Dublin Castle. Before Mr. J. Herbert Shaw, at 11.30—William Robertson and anor. (E.C. 7623)—disch. rulings and settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs, at 11—Sir Algernon C. P. Coote (F.C. 5009), vch. At 3—Anthony Ormsby (C.D.B. 7960), vch. At 3.30—M. F. S. Rendell (C.D.B. 10083) discharge rulings and sett. schedule. Before Mr. R. C. K. Wilson, at 12—Catherine Magee, settle schedule. Before Mr. Dixon, at 2.30—Margaret Burke (E.C. 4434), (Villiers Stuart rent), vch. Before Mr. David Christie, at 11.30—K. Hingston and anor., disch. rulings. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, at 11—William C. Fagan. Before Mr. Vaughan Hart, at 12—W. H. Alleyne and others (E.C. 4866), settle schedule. At 3—Thomas Grimes and others (E.C. 3444), vch.

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## SUMMER ASSIZES, 1917.

The following arrangements have been made for the Assizes:—

North-East Circuit—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd.

Connaught—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Kenny.

Munster—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gordon.

North-West—The Right Hon. Mr. Justice Gibson and the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Madden.

Leinster—The Right Hon. Lord Justice Molony and the Right Hon. Lord Justice Ronan.

The circuits will go out on 1st or 2nd July.

## SOLICITORS' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors was held yesterday at the Association's rooms, Four Courts, Dublin, Sir William Fry, D.L., in the chair. The following members attended:—Sir George Roche, Sir Augustine Baker, Sir John R. O'Connell, Messrs. Richard A. MacNamara, E. D. MacLaughlin, C. A. Stanuell, James Henry, George H. Lyster, George Collins, R. Blair White, W. G. Wakely, E. Samuel Lowe, Henry J. Synnott, Joseph E. MacDermott, and F. C. Earle Bland, Secretary. An apology for non-attendance was received from Mr. James Riordan. The Secretary reported having received since last meeting the sum of £1 1/-, making the total annual subscriptions received since 1st January last, £465 3/-. The Secretary also reported having received a legacy of £25 from the executors of the late Joseph H. Bennett, Esq. The directors then proceeded to consider the various cases for relief, and made grants to fifteen applicants, amounting in all to £145, bringing the amount afforded in relief since the 1st of January up to £423 3/4.

# PERFORMING DOGS.

## CHARGE OF CRUELTY DISMISSED.

Yesterday in the Dublin Police Court Mr. Swifte resumed his hearing of the case wherein Mr. Fred. C. Gardner was summoned by the police to answer the complaint of Mrs. Shewell, 26 Upper Pembroke street, that he had cruelly ill-treated two dogs in a performance called "Gardner's Maniacs," on the 12th of May, in the Theatre Royal. It was said that Mr. Gardner had been guilty of cruelty by catching one of the dogs by the legs and swinging it several times around his head, and also catching another dog and forcibly pulling its right foreleg.

The dogs, "Duke" and "Pincher," had performed in the magistrate's room before Mr. Swifte, Captain and Mrs. Shewell, Mr. Edward Burne (defending solicitor), and Mr. Davis (police solicitor).

Mr. John Henry Hamilton, examined by Mr. Burne, said that he was now about three years manager of the Theatre Royal. He had seen the team every night of the week, except Thursday; it was given ten times in all. He saw nothing cruel in the ten turns, or in the turn which was given in the magistrate's room. He heard loud applause after the turn; he heard no hisses. Had anybody complained he would have investigated the matter, and if he had found that there was cruelty he would have stopped it.

The witness, answering Mr. Davis, said that about a dozen persons had complimented him on the act.

Mr. Ernest F. Lewis, managing director of Sewell's Repository, Mount street, Dublin, deposed that he had kept and shown dogs, but was not an expert. He and his wife were in the front of the parterre of the Theatre Royal on the Monday night. He saw nothing cruel in the performance. He afterwards asked to see the dogs, and saw "Pincher" and "Duke" in the dressing-room, and the puppies being fed. He thought that the dressing-room was a luxurious place for the dogs, and that it could not be better. The dogs were in perfect health, and licked him. They appeared to like their turn very much; they were wagging their tails during the performance, and later in the room.

Mr. Arthur Senior said that he was connected with the Theatre Royal since its opening, and was now a considerable time stage manager. He had not seen the slightest cruelty in the turn. On the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, and at the first performance on the Thursday night, there was no sign of disapproval; there was applause after each trick. There was a big "house" at the second performance—close on 2,000. He heard applause after the turn, and then slight hissing; he did not think it came even from four or five. He took Mrs. Shewell upon the stage to Mr. Gardner; she and the constable wanted to look at the dogs. Mr. Gardner said that he was dependent on the public for his living, and that if anybody objected to a part of the performance he would cut it out.

Mr. John Leechman, 109 Seville place, of the Theatre Royal stage staff, also said he saw no cruelty.

Mr. John Moody, conductor of the Theatre Royal Orchestra, said that the strings and light instruments had been playing during the dogs' performance, but had stopped just before "Duke's" trick. He heard dissent only on the Thursday night. The hisses came from five or six rows behind him in the stalls. They did not come from more than two persons.

Mr. Davis, in questioning Mr. Moody, remarked that the orchestra did him every credit.

Mr. James Doyle, a member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, deposed that he had thoroughly examined "Pincher" and "Duke." The white bull terrier ("Pincher") had the muscles of the shoulder remarkably well developed. This physical culture also existed in the muscles of the back and of the hind legs. "Duke" was a perfect dog, with no defect of any kind. The room in which the dogs were kept, and the boxes or kennels, were perfect for dogs. Dogs so trained were a valuable asset; to keep them in anything but the best possible condition would be madness. He was in the wings of the stage on Saturday night, and was afterwards present at the performance in the magistrate's room. He saw no cruelty; the dogs were delighted to do their work. Mr. Gardner gave a performance for him with a whip at the back of the stage. The dog resented it.

Mr. Davis questioned the witness regarding the defendant's swinging of one of the dogs over his shoulder. Mr. Doyle, showing the animal beside him, said that the dog was a gymnast. He was fourteen years of age, and had been going through this performance for ten years. If it did him the slightest harm he would limp about.

Mr. Davis—If you swung an ordinary dog over your shoulder the leg would smash? I would not say so. The leg might be strained. Look at the width of his chest. This dog goes about like a puppy of four or five months, and seems to like his turn.

Constable 50 B said that on Thursday night, being off duty, he was sitting in plain clothes about three seats behind Captain and Mrs. Shewell. He saw no cruelty in the turn. The dogs seemed pleased; they were frisking about. Captain and Mrs. Shewell were the only persons who hissed.

Constable 183 B, who was on duty in the theatre on the night of the 17th May, said that he saw no cruelty in the performance.

Mr. "Billy" Bardell, who had been with Mr. Gardner in Australia, said that he had seen him practise the tricks. Mr. Gardner did not treat them cruelly. He fed the dogs after each trick to encourage them. He used no whip.

Mr. Burne told the magistrate that by having to appear in court Mr. Gardner had lost £30, which he would have got for performances in Cork. He suggested that, if the complaint was dismissed, Captain and Mrs. Shewell should pay £30 which his client had lost through their unreasonable action, and that it should be divided into two parts, one to be paid to the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the other to the Canine Association, and in the name of Fred Cole Gardner. He thought that there was something more than unreasonableness in the prosecution; he thought that there was something that showed venom. His client was an American, but his grandfather had been an Irishman. Mrs. Shewell had communicated with the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, with the result that Mr. Gardner's performance in Belfast was stopped after the first night. The police and the officials of the society, however, decided that there was nothing cruel in it.

Mr. Burne added that he was delighted to have as a tribunal one who, from an early age, was known as a lover of dogs. He had heard of "Swifte's mastiff," as that gentleman had entered Trinity College.

Mr. Davis said that the summons had been brought by the police on Mrs. Shewell's information. Captain and Mrs. Shewell thought that the performance in the magistrate's room was not the same as that which they had seen in the Theatre Royal.

Mr. Swifte was satisfied, on the evidence, that the performance was substantially the same. He undoubtedly pronounced that there was not a shadow of cruelty in the performance. He would be surprised if anybody, except Captain and Mrs. Shewell, of the twenty or thirty people who had seen the performance there, thought that there was cruelty. He thought that it was a rash prosecution, and could only be explained by their being very super-sensitive on the matter of cruelty. He agreed with Mr. Burne that a great hardship had been thrown upon his client. The case seemed to have little substance or no substance at all. He did not know whether the defendant had any remedy. The prosecution had been brought before him in a perfectly regular way. He had seen a great many dogs in his time, and he had never seen two happier or better cared-for dogs. He thought that the dogs enjoyed the performance: that they enjoyed having so many spectators around them. But the idea of absolute cruelty seemed to him preposterous. There had not been a whimper from them.

Captain Shewell explained his own and Mrs. Shewell's position in the matter. He thought that private persons should not be involved in the risk of heavy costs in such prosecutions.

Mr. Swifte—I had intended to say that I differed from Mr. Burne in thinking that Mrs. Shewell had any personal motive in bringing this prosecution. So far as the evidence goes, I think her motive was a good one.

## DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

### BLESSINGTON TRAMWAY BURDEN.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill (Chairman) presided at the meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

The Chairman said that they all had seen that meetings of protest had been held with regard to the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tramway, and statements had been made at those meetings which seemed to indicate that the Council had been mainly responsible for the enormously increased demand which was being levied this year for the upkeep of the tramway. That property lapsed to the County Council in accordance with certain conditions. It had been credited with taking over the line, but had no desire whatever to become responsible for the undertaking, in view of the fact that it was financially involved. The rate levied this year was not a rate for which that Council had any responsibility except the current expenditure for this particular year since it lapsed to the Council, and the amount of accumulated indebtedness, which amounted to 11d. in the £. It was unfair that the Council should be saddled with the responsibility. The rolling stock and the line generally were in a very unsatisfactory condition when taken over by the County Council. It was only fair to their surveyor, Mr. Collen, that the circumstances should be explained to the public.

In reply to Mr. J. Collins, the Chairman said that the total rate was 2/4 in the £ this year.

Mr. J. Mahony, Vice-Chairman, said he understood that the Wicklow ratepayers were saddled with 3/6 in the £ from the same cause. If the Government could be induced to take over the line the County Councils of Wicklow and Dublin would offer very little opposition.

On the motion of Mr. Hearn, seconded by Mr. Coyle, the Council passed a resolution urging the Government to withdraw the restrictions on horse-racing in Ireland owing to the loss that it would cause the Irish horse-breeding industry.

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# Fashionable Intelligence

The wedding between Prince Alexander of Battenberg and Lady Irene Denison, only daughter of the Earl and Countess of Londesborough, is to take place on July 19th at the Chapel Royal, St. James's.

The Earl of Enniskillen, who has been the guest of Mr. and Lady Annette la Touche at Harristown, has returned to England.

The Countess of Drogheda, who spent Whitsuntide at Moore Abbey, Monasterevan, has returned to London.

Lord Midleton arrived in Dublin yesterday from London.

Lord Kilmaine arrived in Dublin yesterday from County Mayo.

Lady Margaret Forbes has arrived in London from Dublin.

Frances Lady Talbot Power has left Dublin for London.

The three Ladies Lowry-Corry who had been staying at the Grand Hotel, Malahide, left some days ago.

Sir John Kennedy, who has been very ill at Johnstown Kennedy, is slightly better.

A marriage has been arranged between James, son of the late Dr. Tyrrell, Newbridge, and Eileen, daughter of Thomas O'Kearney White, Mount Prospect, Rathangan, Co. Kildare.

Dr. R. Dancer Purefoy has left 62 Merrion square for a fortnight.

Dr. Geoffrey Harvey has returned to 62 Lower Baggot street.

By permission of the Commandant and officers, the band of the R.I.C., under the direction of Mr. W. Rafter, will perform a programme of music on the Barrack Square this evening from 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. Gerard Black desires to state that a rumour which has spread that he is retiring from practice is absolutely incorrect and without any foundation whatsoever.

New Tennis Skirts at Switzer's, Grafton street. Six smart designs, 10s. 11d. to 47s. 6d.

Special Show of New Panama Hats in Formosa, Real Loochoo Jamaican, Otanto, and Natural, at Holmes', George's street.

The Latest Version of the Jumper Blouse. Charming Models at Holmes', George's street.

Overcoats hide soiled and shapeless suits. Spring sunshine shows them up, Dartry Dye Works, Dartry road, Dublin, cleans them and makes them fresh again.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail steamers:—Judge Law Smith, Major L. Roche, R.M.F.; Captain H. E. Butler, Hon. Mrs. Franklin, Major Tottenham, Colonel Cowan, Captain Davis, Commander Ponsonby, Dr. Elliott, Captain Jones, Dr. Waterhouse, Captain T. C. Harte, R.A.M.C.; Lord Langford, Lady Langford, Lady Plunkett, T. H. Downs, Midshipman H. C. P. Clifford, W. M. Wade, F. A. Wyatt, W. T. Weir, S. E. Bovey, H. McClement, George McConkey, J. Pullar Phibbs, H. J. Brodie, T. Karney, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Gardiner, O. Graham Toler, Miss Mabel Wood, Mrs. Urban Vigors, Mrs. Lennox Conyngham, Mrs. Tottenham, Miss Nixon, Mrs. Goulding, Miss Stokes.

New Summer Millinery at McBirney's.

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# CHURCH OF IRELAND.

## INSTITUTION AT NORTH STRAND CHURCH, DUBLIN.

The Rev. Henry C. Cave, M.A., was instituted by the Archbishop of Dublin as Incumbent of Drumcondra and the North Strand last evening in the church of the latter district. The clergymen whose names follow were of the worshippers:—The Archdeacon of Dublin, Canon Jennings, Canon Hayes, Canon Day, Revs. J. W. Connell, David Wilson, E. H. Lewis-Crosby, A. E. Hughes, R. A. Orchard, H. G. Forde, R. Browne, Gordon Hannon, W. J. Mayne, J. F. Shearman, S. R. Kitching, F. H. W. Archbold, H. W. B. Thompson, J. E. L. Oulton, J. Saunderson Griffin, E. G. Burland, and C. B. Phibbs. After the Archbishop had formally instituted Mr. Cave, he preached a sermon on St. Paul's doctrine of the Church—its body and its members, as the Apostle wrote to the Corinthians; and, in concluding, said that he hoped that, in days to come, the people would strive to make the North Strand Church more convenient for its purpose. As it was, it was somewhat inconvenient for the clergy. The best furniture of the church was a good congregation.

The Rev. Henry Cave has been Incumbent of Clondalkin. He now succeeds the Rev. David Wilson as Incumbent of Drumcondra and the North Strand.

## ROYAL CITY OF DUBLIN HOSPITAL.

The eighty-fifth annual report of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Upper Baggot street, which has just been issued, states that during 1916, in the intern department, 1,175 patients were admitted to the hospital. One hundred and fifty beds, including the "Victoria Cot," were in occupation, and 55 beds, of which Viscount Iveagh, K.P., generously presented 25, were allocated for the exclusive use of sick and wounded soldiers. In the out-patient department 10,876 emergency and accident cases were treated, and 13,470 attendances were recorded at the hospital dispensaries. During the Easter Week rebellion a considerable quantity of glass, particularly in the operating theatre, was broken, but nobody was injured. The nursing staff, under the direction of the Lady Superintendent (Miss A. E. Eddison, R.R.C.) continued to perform their trying duty during the entire outbreak, a large number of wounded soldiers, civilians, and rebels being treated. With regard to the light treatment of lupus, no fewer than 1,294 attendances had been registered during the year, compared with 1,285 in the previous year. No fewer than 273 patients were assigned to the X-ray department suffering from various complaints. One hundred and sixty-eight nurses had received their full training in the hospital; 29 probationers were constantly employed in the wards, whilst 20 trained nurses were available for private cases; 76 had joined private nursing homes or were working privately; 9 were matrons of hospitals; 7 were sisters in the hospital; 10 were on the staff of workhouse infirmaries; 17 had married; 5 died, and 24 were engaged in war nursing. The bank overdraft at the end of last year amounted to £3,521, and friends of the hospital are asked to send in their subscriptions early this year. A complete list of the past students of the hospital serving with the Army and Navy is not available, but names are given of many who have been Mentioned in Despatches. The Hospital Linen Guild, as a result of a suggestion made by the Countess of Pembroke, had 375 members, 144 garments had been made by workers during the year, and there was a balance in hand of £95.

## COURTMARTIAL IN DUBLIN.

Yesterday a general courtmartial, of which Lieut.-Colonel F. W. Shaw was president, was held in the Garrison Office, Lower Castle Yard, Dublin, for the purpose of investigating charges preferred against Second Lieut. George H. Donnelly, Royal Garrison Artillery, for having issued cheques for small amounts to, and received cash for them from, several persons, including Messrs. J. K. Cross, Denis J. Horgan, Cork; J. Jammet, and Miss Potter, book-keeper Central Hotel, Dublin, knowing at the time that there were no funds in bank to meet them. Evidence in support of the charges having been given, Second Lieut. Donnelly (for whom Mr. Smyly, instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co., appeared) was examined and stated that he had been wounded in the battle at Loos. He did not know how his account at the bank stood when he issued the cheques, but he believed at the time that there was a sufficient amount to his credit to meet them. This concluded the investigation. Mr. Smyly said all the cheques had been met except two, which would be paid immediately. Lieut. H. McWilliams, Connaught Rangers, prosecuted, and Captain Atkinson was the Judge Advocate.

## WOMEN MISSIONARIES IN INDIA.

Professor John Pope lectured publicly yesterday in Trinity College, Dublin, on "Women's Work in Missions in India." He spoke of the work of various Western ladies, and of the heroism of women whose names are almost unknown, but are recorded elsewhere. He also touched upon the work of Indian women; but he thought that those from the West had done more. He finally mentioned one important part of the work which was being done in the East by the women of the West; that was, by those known as the Sisters of the Church, who had gone out from England. He had been in the midst of their work; he had seen it from one end of India to another. When we spoke of Christian women, and of the work Christian women had done in the world, we ought to remember that all who love the name of Christ were Christians. Professor Pope will give the last lecture of this course on Thursday next.

## SERVICES AND ANTHEMS.

### ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.

The Holy Communion is celebrated every Sunday at 8 a.m. and 12 noon; on Holydays at 8 and 11 a.m.; and on Thursdays at 8 a.m. Choral Service on week-days at 10 and 4 o'clock.

Friday, June 1.

Morning Service at 10 o'clock. Note—Ember Day. Litany. Hymn 573. Evening Service at 4 o'clock. Note—Special Litany of Intercession. Unaccompanied Service. Nunc Dimittis, Walmisley in C. Anthem, "Comfort, O Lord," Crotch, 812.

### CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

Celebrations of the Holy Communion:—Sundays, Choral Celebration at the 11.15 a.m. Service; Holydays at 10 a.m. (on the greater Festivals at 8 a.m.). Matins at 10.45 a.m. (Sundays at 11.15 a.m.). Evensong at 3 o'clock (Sundays at 4 o'clock). Cantoris Week.

Friday, June 1. Ember Day. No organ.

Morning—Wesley in F.

Come, Holy Ghost ....... Tallis, 114.

Evening—Arnold in A.

Grieve not the Holy Spirit..Stainer. (Eph. iv., 30-32).

St. Stephen's Church.—Service of Intercession for those at the war and celebration of Holy Communion this morning at 11 o'clock.

## BANK OF IRELAND MALE CLERKSHIPS.

Result of May, 1917, exam. just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin—Messrs. Keegan, Williams, Dancy, Rutherford, Burke, and Barry. 6 of the 8 Students sent forward successful.—(Advt.)

# THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

## STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

The New York Stock and Cotton Exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade will be closed next Tuesday for Registration Day.

The Stock Market developed a wider speculative movement to-day, but realising succeeded in wiping out some of the gains later, and the closing was irregular. Government Bonds easy. Railroad Bonds firm.

Gains—Baltimore Ohio Pref., Erie First Preferred, Northern Pacific Common, Union Pacific Pref., and American Smelting Refining Common, 1; Canadian Pacific, Lehigh Valley Shares, and International Mercantile Marine Common, ½; Chesapeake Ohio, Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific, Ontario and Western, and Consolidated Gas, ⅛; Delaware Hudson, 1⅜; Norfolk Western Convertible Bonds, 1½; General Electric, 1¼; and International Mercantile Marine Pref., ⅝.

Losses—Atchison Topeka Common and Atlantic Coast Line Common, ⅛; Bethlehem Steel Common, 1¼; Denver Common, 1; and Utah Copper, ⅜.

Money steady. Sterling exchange steady. Silver commercial bars ⅛c. up.

CLOSING PRICES:—

| Eng Parity. | Stocks. | Closing Bid Prices. Tues. | Thur. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 100⅛ | U.S. 2% Funded | 96 | 95½ |
| 107⅜ | Atch. Ton. Santa Fe. | 102¼ | 102 |
| 101⅝ | Do. Preferred | 95⅞ | 96⅞ |
| 94⅝ | Do. New 4% Gen. Mt. | 90 | 89⅞ |
| 107⅜ | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | 102¼ | 102⅝ |
| 75⅞ | Baltimore and Ohio | 72¼ | 72 |
| 72⅜ | Do. Preferred | 68 | 69 |
| 170⅝ | Canadian Pacific | 161¾ | 162¼ |
| 79⅜ | Chic. Mil. & St. Paul | 75¼ | 75½ |
| 118⅞ | Do. Preferred | 113 | 113 |
| 178⅜ | Chic. & N.W. Pref. | *170 | *170 |
| 45⅜ | Chic. Rock I. & Pacific | 43 | 43 |
| 7⅜ | Denver & Rio Grande | 8 | 7 |
| 17⅝ | Do. Preferred | 16½ | 16⅛ |
| 27⅜ | Erie Railroad | 25⅞ | 25⅞ |
| 41⅜ | Do. 1st Preferred | 38 | 39 |
| 64⅛ | Do. Lien Bonds | 62⅞ | 61½ |
| 107⅜ | Illinois Central | 102 | 102½ |
| 133⅛ | Louisville & Nashville | 127 | 127 |
| 7⅛ | Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas | 6¾ | 6¾ |
| 42 | Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs | 40 | 40 |
| 29⅜ | Missouri Pacific (New) | 27⅛ | 28 |
| 96⅜ | N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R | 92 | 92 |
| 131⅛ | Norfolk & Westn. Com. | 125¼ | †125 |
| 131⅛ | Do. 4% Con. Bds. | 125⅛ | 125½ |
| 22⅛ | Ontario & Western | 21¼ | 21⅛ |
| 55⅞ | Pennsylvania Shares | 53 | 53⅛ |
| 99⅛ | Reading Shares | 94⅛ | 94⅛ |
| 41⅜ | Do. 1st Preferred | †39⅞ | 39⅞ |
| 96⅞ | Do. 4% Mort. | 91⅜ | 91⅜ |
| 29⅜ | Southern Railway | 27⅛ | 27⅝ |
| 59⅝ | Do. Preferred | 56⅞ | 56⅛ |
| 97⅞ | Southern Pacific | 94⅛ | 92⅛ |
| 145⅛ | Union Pacific | 138¾ | 138⅞ |
| 82⅞ | Do. Preferred | 78 | 79 |
| 13 | Wabash New | 12⅛ | 12⅛ |
| 50⅝ | Do. Preferred A | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| — | New York Cons Gas | — | — |
| 140⅝ | U.S. Steel Common | 133¾ | 134 |
| 125 | Do. Preferred | 119 | 119⅛ |
| | Silver Commerc'l Bars | 74⅞ | 74⅞ |

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

| | Monday. | Thursday. |
|---|---|---|
| Call Money | 2½ bid 2¾ ask | 2½ bid 3 ask |
| Ex. on London, 60 days' sight | 4.72 | 4.72 |
| Cable Transfers | 4.76.45 | 4.76.45 |
| Ex. on Paris, sight | 5.72 | 5.72 |
| Ex. on Berlin, sight | nominal | nominal |
| Cotton, Middling, Upland | 21 75 | 22.10 |
| Petroleum, Refined, in cases | 12.75 | 12.75 |
| Petroleum, Standard, White | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs. | 3.10 | 3 10 |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 46 | 46 |
| Lard, Prime Western Steam | 21.52 | 21.95 |
| Tallow, Special | 18⅛ | 18⅛ |
| Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid) | 5.95 6.2 | 5.95 6.2 |
| Corn, New Western | 169 | 164⅛ |
| Wheat, Spring | — | — |
| Do. Hard Winter | — | — |
| Coffee, Rio, No. 7 | 10⅛ | 10⅛ |
| Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears | 11.72 12.25 | 11.72 12.25 |
| Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry | 44.50 45.50 | 44.50 45.50 |
| Tin, Straits | 64.75 65.25 | 65.00 ask |
| Copper, Electro'tic, 2nd quar | 31 35 | 32 34 |
| Do later delivery | 28 31 | 28⅛ 32 |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel | Nominal | Nominal |
| Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel | Nominal | Nominal |
| Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool | Nominal | Nominal |
| PHILADELPHIA | | |
| Petroleum, Standard White | 10.25 | 10.25 |
| NEW ORLEANS | | |
| Cotton, Middling | 21.13 | 21 19 |
| SAVANNAH | | |
| Spirits of Turpentine | 41½ 42 | 41 |

# PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT—Spot nominal. CORN weak for spot. COTTON advanced on bullish crop estimates, bullish weekly Government weather report, and New Orleans buying, closing irregular. Spot quiet, 25 points up.

| | June. | Aug. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 21.67 | 21.55 |

Receipts—Atlantic, 4,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 11,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL easy, 10 to 5 points lower. Spot, 16.50; July, 16.39.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW strong. LARD—Cash market easy, 12½ down. FLOUR quiet. SUGAR steady. TIN dull. IRON firm. COPPER firm.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT opened easy, with July 3c. to 5c. and September 2½c. lower, and kept down all day on continued rains, an expected bearish monthly Bureau report, larger interior movement, and favourable crop reports from Texas and Oklahoma. Commission houses were selling, and the market closed weak, 9c. to 3½c. fall.

| | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|
| To-day | 194 | 183 |

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

| | This Year. | Last Year. | This Season. | Last Season. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports | *1193 | †1900 | 355962 | 485277 |
| CORN. Receipts—Western Ports | 1005 | †1371 | 199549 | 217370 |

* Two days; † three days.

CORN opened easy and unchanged to 1c. lower, and further receded under better weather reports, bearish estimate of Argentine shipments, and selling pressure; then partially reacted on small stocks and buying by cash houses. The decline was soon resumed, however, owing to predicted larger receipts, slow export trading, and small clearances. Despite some late covering, the market closed barely steady, 3⅛c. to 1⅛c. down.

| | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 136⅛ | 123⅛ | 91⅛ |

OATS easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅛c. lower.

| | July. | Sept. | Dec. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 56⅛ | 49⅞ | 51⅛ |

PROVISIONS opened easy, and eased further on the weakness of grain, packers selling, and realising; but rallied on covering of shorts and moderate purchases by packers. Realising was again resumed, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ to 17½ down, pork unchanged to 25 up, and ribs 15 to 7½ points up.

LARD—

| | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 21.50 | 21 55 | 21.72½ |

PORK—

| | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 37 83 | 37.85 | 37 85 |

RIBS—

| | May. | July. | Sept. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 20.55 | 20.65 | 20.80 |

BACON firm at 10 to 45 points rise. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 6,842,000, against 6,964,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 15,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 15 points up.

| | Short Rib Sides. Drysalted, loose. | | HOGS. Light. | | Heavy. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| To-day | 20.35 | 21.00 | 14.60 | 15.75 | 15.15 | 15.90 |

Receipts—Western (two days) 145,000, last year (three days) 278,000; Chicago (two days) 33,000, last year (three days) 56,000.

## FALLING WHEAT PRICES.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

July wheat touched 193⅛c., or 89⅞ points lower than the price that immediately preceded the restrictive regulations. Good crop reports influenced to-day's decline.

## STORE CATTLE AUCTIONS.

### Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.

There was a very fine selection of bullocks and heifers at this sale, and as a consequence a very good attendance of buyers. Trade was again very good for aged animals in forward condition; practically all changed hands, but at slightly lower rates per cwt. than recently. Several lots of well-bred cattle hardly up to the standard for early finishing were difficult to dispose of, and a few lots of those and some yearlings could not be cleared. Horned bullocks made from £31 10/- to £35 5/-, best polly bullocks from £30 5/- to £33, shorthorn heifers from £24 to £26 10/-. Some choice Hereford crosses consigned from H. D'E. Strevens, Esq., made top live weight quotation, 80/- per cwt.

### Messrs. Gavin Low, Ltd.

Over 800 store cattle were sent forward for this week's sale. Although there was a very good attendance of both home and cross-Channel buyers, and quite a good show in regard to quality and condition, trade was very slow and dragging, and prices receded considerably. The general run of best classes were from 70/- to 80/6 per cwt.; aged horned bullocks made £36 10/-, £33 15/-, £30 10/-, £29 15/-, £29 10/-, £28 15/-, £28 10/-, £28 7/6, £27 10/-, £23 15/-; aged shorthorn heifers, £34, £29 5/-, £28 12/6, £27; A.A. cross three-year-olds, £36 5/-, £32, £31 5/-, £27; A.A. cross two-year-olds, £27 5/-, £25, £24 5/-, £20; A.A. heifers, £28 15/-; polly bullocks, £25 12/6, £24 10/-.

### Messrs. R. and J. Wilkinson.

The display of cattle was the best of the season, both in numbers and quality. The consignments of aged bullocks were again a special feature of the entries, comprising large drafts from Counties Limerick, Tipperary, Kilkenny, and Carlow, and there were also some very nice pens of Hereford crosses and A.A. crosses. The following were the principal prices obtained for aged shorthorn bullocks, £43 15/-, £40 15/-, £40, £37 5/-, £36 5/-, £35, £34, £32 10/-, £32, etc. (75/- to 77/- per cwt.); heifers up to £34 15/-, £36 10/- (75/- to 80/- per cwt.); Hereford and A.A. crosses fetched £38 15/-, £35, £34, £33 10/-, etc. (76/- to 82/6 per cwt.). The trade for all the good cattle was fully equal to last week, but rather weaker for some of the plainer sorts and those rather backward in condition.

### Messrs. L. Cuffe and Sons.

Business, although scarcely so brisk as last week, was, all the same, pretty good, and more particularly so if the increased weight each week now is taken into consideration. The present uncertainty as to the prices to be fixed by the Government for fat cattle in the autumn also caused some buyers to show caution. The top price was £41 5/- for a lot of polly bullocks, which worked out about 79/-; horned bullocks, at £38 15/-, made 78/6; another pen, at £32 5/-, about 76/-; pollies at £28 about 74/6, horned bullocks at £30 10/- about 72/-; for thinner beasts at £18 15/-, £18 17/6, £24, £26 5/-, £27, and £27 10/-, prices were from 65/- to 70/-. There were again very few heifers. The above firm will hold their usual weekly sale on next Thursday.

## GALWAY MAY FAIR.

There was a very large supply of cattle at the Galway fair on Thursday, and prices were very stiff. Mr. Burke, Carnmore, sold ten bullocks at £42 10/- each. The average prices were from £35 to £40. Mr. P. Curran, D.C., sold 25 heifers at £35 10/- each. Year-and-a-half animals fetched from £25 to £27; yearlings, £18 to £21; and milch cows, £35 to £40.

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## ECHO OF THE REBELLION.

The members of the Royal Irish Constabulary who distinguished themselves by zealous attention to duty during the Rebellion last year have been awarded grants of War Loan Stock and certificates of merit by the Irish Police and Constabulary Fund. The official list of names of men in all parts of Ireland who have been made the recipients of these honours and gifts is published to-day in the *Weekly Irish Times*, which is now published at three-halfpence. The increase of price by one halfpenny has been rendered absolutely necessary by the enormously increased cost of paper, and the restrictions on the supply render it essential that those who desire a copy regularly should give a definite order with a newsagent.

## A GERMAN IMPRISONED.

Yesterday, in the Dublin Police Court, Alfred Haymann was charged on remand by Police Sergeant Megahey with having, in October, 1914, furnished false particulars of himself, by saying that he was a Russian, and with having, since then, resided in the prohibited area of Dublin without the registration officer's permission. Mr. Davis was police solicitor. Haymann, who was chef in Jammet's Restaurant, came to the College Police Station on the 23rd May, and confessed that he was a German, having been born in Wurtemberg. The military authorities thought that his offence was serious. Mr. Swifte sentenced Haymann to three months' hard labour.

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## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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(in aid of the above Home) will be held in CLARINDA PARK, KINGSTOWN,
TO-DAY and TO-MORROW, from 2.30 to 9 p.m.
ATTRACTIONS:
Military Concerts by Irish Command and Royal Scots Fusiliers Parties; Photography; Golf Putting; Tea Gardens; Art Gallery; Palmistry; Guessing Competitions; Donkey Rides; Nail Driving; Country Produce and Vegetable Stall. Band of the Royal Irish Fusiliers from 3 p.m. to-day.
Admission, 7d., including tax.
Miss EVELINE BURNE, Organising Secretary and Treasurer, 4 Sandycove avenue, West.

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION.
THE ANNUAL SALE
Will (D.V.) be held
On TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
from 3 to 7 o'clock p.m.,
In ALEXANDRA COLLEGE.
The Sale will be opened by the Lady Talbot de Malahide.
ADMISSION ........ 3d.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY LODGE, 28 MERRION SQUARE.
A SALE OF WORK
Will be held in the above
TO-DAY (FRIDAY),
to be opened by the Lady HolmPatrick at 3 o'clock.
Proceeds in aid of the G.F.S. Lodge; D.U.M., Chota Nagpur, and the Sick and Weary Fund.
Admission, 6d.

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THE GENERAL DRAWING
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## PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE
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OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
IN IRELAND
WILL MEET ON
MONDAY, JUNE 4th,
IN
THE ASSEMBLY HALL,
FISHERWICK PLACE
BELFAST.
Divine Service will commence at Seven o'clock, evening. This Service is free to all. There will be a short Service of Intercession after the incoming Moderator takes the chair.
At the subsequent Sederunts admission will be by ticket only.
Tickets of Admission for the public will be issued as follows:—
Season Tickets for either of the Galleries, entitling to admission to all Sederunts open to the public .. 2/6 each.
Occasional Tickets (for a single Sederunt) ............ 6d. each.
These Tickets will be on sale in the Vestibule of the Hall on and after Monday evening, June 4th, at Six o'clock.
The Communion will be dispensed in May street Church on Tuesday, 5th June, at Ten a.m. Members of the Church are invited to attend.
W. J. LOWE, General Secretary.

## CONTRACTS.

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Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"The Rotters," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"Come Back to Erin," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Lord Mayor" and "Partition," 8.15 p.m.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Garden Fête in aid of Cottage Home for Little Children, Kingstown—Clarinda Park, 2.30 to 9.
Alexandra College Missionary Association—Annual Sale, Alexandra College, 3 to 7 p.m.
Girls' Friendly Society Lodge, 28 Merrion Square—Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Red Cross Concert—R.D.S. Theatre, 8.15 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. Leggett Byrne's Matinee—Theatre Royal, 2.30.
Dublin and Lucan Railway—Meeting, Spa Hotel, Lucan, 7.30 p.m.
Little Theatre, Upper Sackville Street, 8 p.m.


# The Irish Times.

*FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 1917.*


## The Irish Convention.

The hope that something may come out of the National Convention has been based chiefly on two statements by the Prime Minister—that it would find a place for all Irish interests, and that no principle or plan of settlement would be excluded from its terms of reference. The hope is diminishing as a result of the Government's delays and of the growing tendency of Irish parties to accommodate the terms of reference to their own convictions or convenience. We were told that the Convention would take us out of the old ruts of Irish politics, and that new men and new ideas, in close touch with the realities of Irish life, would find here their opportunity to create an atmosphere in which business could be done. A fortnight has passed, and there is no sign that this promise will be fulfilled. So far as we know, the Government has not approached the new men or taken any steps to get in touch with the new ideas. We learn only that the Prime Minister is still consulting the politicians, and Mr. T. P. O'Connor has been mentioned specially as one of his immediate advisers. We draw the worst inferences from this announcement. In the meanwhile the Convention's prospects are being impaired at home by the clamorous demand of many Nationalists for restrictions in the terms of reference. It is one thing that a party should enter the Convention with its thoughts set in a certain way. Such a situation was anticipated, and the moulding and unmoulding of thought will be the Convention's prime purpose. It is another thing to ask that certain solutions shall be ruled out of court altogether because certain people do not like them. If any large body of Nationalists insists on the exclusion of partition as a preliminary to conference, it must take the whole blame for making the Convention impossible. Again, it is mere folly to think that any "agreement" which was opposed by Unionist Ulster could be "substantial." It would leave the real problem still unsolved.

The people who want to lay down conditions of settlement beforehand miss the whole spirit of conference and conciliation. Let us assume two things—that the Convention will be rightly constituted, and that it will have a wise, patient, and experienced chairman. Being rightly constituted, it will contain a majority of reasonable men, who will be willing to examine every case that may be put before them on its merits. If it be found impossible to get a suitable Irishman as chairman, the Government might be well advised to offer the post to Mr. Duke. He has tact, brains, a wide experience in the handling of contentious matters, and, as we believe, a very hearty desire for a real and permanent settlement. We can imagine how such a chairman would set to work with such an assembly. He would ask the members to consider every plan in turn. When the Convention came to an absolute deadlock on, say, partition, he would invite it to turn to some other plan—say, Mr. George Russell's scheme of Dominion Home Rule. In this way the Convention might spend some weeks in considering twenty different plans, and during those weeks all the members would have received a liberal education in Irish affairs, would have come to understand one another's points of view, to appreciate one another's sincerity, and to realise that, as Irishmen, the things in agreement between them were not less vital than the things in dispute. Then when this unconscious conversion had been achieved, the chairman might say, "Now, let us get back to partition." It is just possible that by this time the Ulstermen might have discovered that they could live in a common government with the rest of Ireland, or the Nationalists might have discovered that the idea of partition, with a new assurance that its period must be brief, had become tolerable. That is the only way in which the Convention can expect to succeed. If any policy is excluded at the outset, that way, with its slight gleam of hope, will be blocked at the outset. If any party is told beforehand that, in certain circumstances, it may become liable to coercion, it will defend its self-respect even at the cost of the best interests of Ireland.

We have indicated the only way in which the Convention will have a chance of solving its problems. We do not pretend to believe that it is anything more than a chance of the slenderest kind. The results of three centuries cannot be undone in three months. The Convention, if it is to succeed, must become a forcing-house of flowers of patriotism, sacrifice, and reason to which hitherto our political climate has proved almost invariably fatal. Mr. George Russell's "Thoughts for a Convention" are, perhaps, the most high-minded and persuasive pleading that has ever been addressed to the Irish people of all parties; but we doubt whether they will shake many Irishmen out of the opinions and prejudices which their ancestors have bequeathed to them. We printed yesterday the names of some thirty well-known Irishmen who have been moved to endorse Mr. Russell's conclusions, but it is not unfair to say that many of them have figured already as isolated advocates of settlement. From Mr. Russell's point of view, the subscription of twenty average members of any Unionist association or any branch of the United Irish League would have been a more hopeful sign that the leaven of compromise was at work in the body politic of Ireland. It is just because the Convention's task is so formidable, and its prospects so slight, that all Irishmen of good-will owe to it the fullest measure of fair play. The people who are trying to kill it with impracticable conditions and by appeals to party jealousies forget two things—that its purpose represents the desire of all decent Irishmen, and that it is commended solemnly to us by the War Cabinet as a measure of Imperial necessity. The Irishman or body of Irishmen that boycotts the Convention or tries to wreck it will accept a grave responsibility not only to Ireland, but to the Empire. Every Irishman who enters the Convention should enter it with an honest resolution to do his best for settlement, and in the spirit not of him who said, "The age of miracles is past," but of him who had faith to say, "*Credo quia impossibile.*"

## Austrian Affairs.

With whatever intention the Austrian Government has convened the Reichsrath, it has clearly assembled all the materials for a Parliamentary explosion. There is, first of all, the question of Poland. The German-Austrian Socialists, in the course of a statement issued from Stockholm which we printed yesterday, adopt the German solution of the question. Russian Poland is to be independent; but Posen and Galicia are only to receive "autonomy" within the boundaries of Germany and Austria respectively. The solution has the double advantage that the independent fraction of Poland would be too weak to resist German and Austrian influence, while the removal of the Polish deputies from the Austrian Reichstrath to "autonomous" Galicia would give the German parties a secure majority in the Reichsrath. The Austrian Polish Party, however, which has hitherto shown a disposition to be thankful for small mercies, has now adopted the Allies' standpoint, and announced that "the sole endeavour of the Polish nation is the re-establishment of a united and independent Poland with an outlet to the sea." There are next the questions of Bohemia and of the Southern Slavs. Statements made by a Czech deputy and a Southern Slav deputy suggest a common solution of these questions, but these statements cannot be regarded as representing the real desires of the respective nationalities. The suggested solution is the union of Czechs-Slovaks, Croatians, and Serbs in an independent State under the Hapsburg Crown—in other words, the transformation of the Dual into a Triple Monarchy. No enduring solution can be found on these lines. It is probably true that the Czechs do not desire complete independence, if only for the reason that separation would cut them off from the sea and shake their economic development to its foundation; but they have no desire to be merged in a Third State of the Monarchy. Their consistent claim has always been the restoration of the Kingdom of Bohemia, as an integral unit, on a footing of equality with Hungary. On the other hand, the Southern Slavs undoubtedly desire union with independent Serbia. They might accept autonomy within the Monarchy; but it could not be real autonomy, nor could the scheme hold any promise of permanence, while a national State of their own race existed across the border of the Monarchy. In any case, all plans of a federal solution have to reckon with the emphatic statement of the spokesmen of the Austrian-German Party—that any attempt at a revival of Bohemian independence or any efforts of the South Slavs for autonomy will meet with determined opposition from that party. The declaration which the Austrian Premier has promised upon this tangled situation should prove interesting.

## The Milk Problem.

Mr. T. W. Russell spoke yesterday in Dublin in favour of the project of a "National Baby Week" in July. He dealt with the most sinister factors—slum housing conditions, the drink evil, and food frauds—in the shocking record of infantile mortality. In connection with the child welfare grant he charged local authorities with "downright neglect" to use for an urgent purpose the money that was offered to them. The question of the milk supply has become acute even in our chief towns, and in some rural districts it has become vital in the most literal sense of the word. Children have died because—on medical testimony—milk could not be obtained for them. A few persons in Ireland have been sadly aware that this trouble was rapidly becoming worse, and Mr. Russell confirms their fears. It is quite likely, he says, that within the next two or three months we shall be in grievous peril as regards the milk supply. He does not suggest how the peril may be averted or decreased. One suggestion that will inevitably be made is that prices should be unlimited, so that dairy farmers may make such profits as will encourage them to keep more cows and to offer prices for fodder crops that will induce their more extensive cultivation. We are not prepared to say that the suggestion ought to be rejected; but, at least, a removal of the present limitations would have to be accompanied by new public safeguards and by some provision for supply to the poor at lower rates. We remember that one reason given by a member of the Rathmines Child Welfare Committee for refusal to proceed with a child welfare scheme in the township was that such activities were more or less frivolous while dispensary doctors were unable to prescribe milk instead of medicine for children who were simply milk-starved. Rathmines, we suppose, is an instance which Mr. Russell had particularly in mind when he spoke of the "downright neglect" of local authorities to make use of the Government's offer. Numerous other bodies, however, share this condemnation. It is a matter not for strong language, but for sympathetic inquiry.

## PRIME MINISTER AND RACING.

### RESTRICTIONS DUE TO NATIONAL INTERESTS.

In reply to a request that the Prime Minister would receive a deputation from the Association of Racehorse Owners, Breeders, and Trainers, the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Edge, has received from the Prime Minister a copy of the following letter, which he has addressed to Lord Rosebery:—

10 Downing street, Whitehall, S.W., May 24th, 1917.

DEAR LORD ROSEBERY,—I was very glad to be able to see you and the deputation you brought from the Jockey Club, as it enabled me to reassure you as to the restriction on racing being only for the duration of the war, and at the same time to make plain to you that the sole reason for the restriction the War Cabinet felt compelled to impose was due to the national interests, and not to any animosity towards racing. I was much impressed with the views you laid before me as to the ill effect that would be produced on horse-breeding by the suppression of all racing; but, for the reasons which I told you in strict confidence, it is impossible for the War Cabinet at the present moment to reconsider their decision until they are more assured of the position of foodstuffs in this country. If, however, you will again come to see me, a month from now, I shall then be in a better position to reconsider the matter, and I hope that the situation will be such as will enable the War Cabinet to allow racing to be resumed, certainly under restrictions, but still to such an extent as will enable blood stock breeding to be maintained in this country.—Yours sincerely,

D. LLOYD GEORGE.

## SALARIES OF TEACHERS.

### ENGLISH BOARD APPOINTS COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY.

It is officially announced that the President of the English Board of Education has appointed a Departmental Committee to inquire into the principles which should determine the construction of scales of salary for teachers in elementary schools, due regard being had to such differentiation, if any, in respect of locality, duties, qualifications, sex, and other relevant considerations, as is consistent with or necessary for the organisation of the teaching service throughout the country on a system conducing to the efficiency of national education. The Committee will be at liberty to illustrate any system of scales which they recommend by such specific sums of money as they think fit, but they are not asked to consider the question of amounts by which existing scales of salary should be improved in particular areas, or the sources from which the amounts required for the purpose should be provided.

The members of the Committee are—Sir H. L. Stephen (Chairman), Miss M. M. Allan, Mr. J. W. Alsop, Dr. H. B. Brackenbury, Miss I. Cleghorn, Mr. C. W. Crook, Mr. W. R. Davies, C.B.; Miss I. A. Dickson, H.M.I.; Mr. A. J. Flavell, Mr. H. Mellish, Mr. H. Pearson, Mr. A. R. Pickles, Mr. W. Pullinger, Mr. F. Roscoe, Mr. T. H. J. Underdown, Miss Hermione Unwin, Rev. D. H. Williams, with Mr. A. H. Wood as Secretary.

Although the reference to the Committee relates only to teachers in elementary schools, Mr. Fisher intends to deal with teachers in secondary, technical, and other schools by a further reference.

## KING AND QUEEN VISIT AIRCRAFT FACTORY.

The King and Queen, accompanied by Princess Mary, visited yesterday afternoon a Royal aircraft factory in the London area, and were received at the main entrance by Major C. S. Paulet, M.V.O., who presented several officials of the works to Their Majesties, who, in a tour of the main departments, displayed the keenest interest in all the various processes.

The workpeople gave the distinguished visitors a tremendous ovation. Their Majesties subsequently motored to the neighbouring aerodrome to witness performances by completed machines, being received by Major Lord Robert Innes-Ker, the Officer Commanding. Aeroplanes of various types were already in position, including some of the latest pattern. The Royal visitors witnessed an exciting exhibition of flying by Captain B. C. Hucks, who ascended with a passenger. He illustrated the turn of speed which the new type possessed by travelling for a short distance at a great rate, and then ascending very steeply to a position almost immediately above the station taken up by the Royal party. He included a succession of most graceful loops.

During the course of conversation afterwards with Captain Hucks, the King said he could well understand that the power to perform such evolutions might be extremely useful in a tight corner, however risky they might appear to the uninitiated. Their Majesties next passed on to the naval section of the great sheds, inspecting in detail a warplane fitted with a contrivance for bomb-dropping, and were informed as to the capabilities of these machines in the matter of the number and weight of bombs they could carry. Here also the Royal visitors chatted with some of the principal workmen and a number of naval officers on duty. The Queen, noticing that one of the workers was using a powerful type of ratchet screw-driver, expressed a wish to possess one of these tools, and carried one away with her as a memento of the visit. Before leaving Their Majesties expressed to the officials the great pleasure which the visit had afforded them. They were given a rousing send-off by the employés and local residents.

## COURT CIRCULAR.

### VICEREGAL LODGE.

THURSDAY.

Her Excellency the Lady Wimborne, accompanied by the Lady Marion Hastings, and attended by Major Hood (Comptroller of the Household), visited the Jervis street Hospital this afternoon.

## CONTROL OF TOBACCO.

The Board of Trade announce that the Tobacco Control Board, in consultation with their Advisory Committee, are preparing a schedule of prices for the various kinds of tobacco, which the Board are prepared to allow under Clause 3 of the Tobacco Restriction Order, which has just been made. Until this schedule has been issued, the prices, whether wholesale or retail, must not be increased beyond those prevailing on May 30, 1917.

Our Birmingham Correspondent telegraphs:—Presiding at Birmingham yesterday, at the annual meeting of Singleton and Cole, tobacco manufacturers, Mr. G. W. Singleton expressed the opinion that the State control of tobacco stocks would be welcomed by the general body of the trade, and said he had every confidence in the Advisory Committee selected. Smokers, however, must not run away with the idea that prices would be reduced, though they were now safeguarded by the formation of a properly constituted Committee, which would regulate prices from time to time according to changing circumstances. He added that the tobacco duty was now 7s. 4d. per lb.

The war expenditure of New Zealand up to the end of March amounted to over £22,000,000 sterling.

## LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, THURSDAY NIGHT.

London has enjoyed another flag day. I say enjoyed, because it was in celebration of the first anniversary of the battle of Jutland, and nobody attempted to resist an appeal for the sailors. Consequently, everybody was walking about adorned either with a paper Victoria Cross or a metal mascot in the shape of the monkey who went through the battle. It is a curious reflection on the German ideas of the battle that in the twelve months since it took place there has been no single naval fight of strategic importance. The Germans have left the high seas to us, and betaken themselves to the under seas. That they have scored in this sort of nefarious warfare we know, but the Grand Fleet still remains our sure shield, as it ever did. Invasion of England, the German dream, cannot be brought about by submarine warfare.

While it would be a mistake to make too much of the figures of any one week, there is substantial reason for hoping that we have now seen the worst of the new submarine campaign, and that by patient continuance in food economy we shall safely tide over the period before the next harvest. Altogether, during the fourteen weeks which the returns cover, we have lost 409 ships (286 over 1,600 tons and 123 below that tonnage), and it might be expected that, with so many British vessels destroyed, to say nothing of neutrals, there would have been an appreciable decrease in the number of arrivals and departures. In fact, however, last weeks total is the highest recorded during the period. From this it may be inferred that a good deal of new tonnage has already got into working order.

There is also reason to hope that one reason for the diminution in the number of sinkings is an improvement in the methods of putting submarines out of action. Hitherto we have had no official figures on the subject, owing partly to the desire to give the German Admiralty no clue to the fate of the boats that fail to report and partly to the difficulty of declaring with absolute certainty whether a submarine submerged under fire has gone down of her accord or because she could not help it. I believe, however, that under the new conditions the number of "certainties" has considerably increased, and I should not be surprised if Sir Edward Carson is questioned on the subject when Parliament reassembles, and is able to furnish rather more information on the subject than he has done up to the present. For a complete statement, of course, we must wait until the submarine campaign has been definitely abandoned, or, more probably, until the war is over.

It is quite evident that the lull on the western front, instead of bringing comfort to the German high command, is causing it a great deal of uneasiness. Where is the next blow to fall? If the German Air Service were as efficient as it was for a short time a few months ago, there would be little difficulty in divining the plans of Sir Douglas Haig and General Pétain. But, thanks to the intrepidity of the French and British airmen, hardly a German aeroplane dares to show its nose over the Allied lines, and consequently any changes in our dispositions can only be conjectured. As the Americans say, we can keep the Germans "guessing"—a very harassing state of mind.

Ministerial changes are once again in the air, and it is likely that there will be a considerable reshuffling of positions within the next few days. The post of Food Controller may be filled by a man not in Parliament, but a leading Labour representative, for whom a seat could be found easily, if necessary. The representative mentioned has been a strong critic of the methods employed by Lord Devonport, and, if he accepts office, we may see some interesting experiments. It now seems certain that a post is to be found for Mr. E. S. Montagu, and it is possible that he may be invited to act as Chairman of the seven Commissioners who are to inquire into the causes for industrial unrest. A change at the Ministry of Munitions is also spoken of as likely.

Mutton in outer London to-day was sold at two shillings and threepence *per* pound, and it was indicated that the price would be higher by the end of the week. Beef was one shilling and tenpence. It is not surprising that consumers are now beginning to think that the profiteer is at work making money out of the public necessity. It is generally known that there is no real shortage of meat in the country, while the butchers freely explain that they have to pay heavily for their supplies. In the circumstances, people want to know where the high prices are paid necessitating such increases in retail charges. The situation caused by these high prices is a serious one; for, if people cannot get meat at a fair price, they must have bread to feed the children. The consumption of meat has fallen off greatly since voluntary rationing was begun, but it seems that somebody wants to continue making the same amount of profit on decreased sales.

The suspicion that profiteering is at the bottom of the high prices has led to the formation of a London Food Vigilance Committee formed of labour bodies. Its main object is to secure representation on all food control authorities. The formation of similar bodies in every district of outer London is recommended, and it is probable that the recommendation will be adopted. These bodies might be very useful in certain conditions, but they might also become very mischievous, and their operations will have to be watched carefully. The local food control bodies are generally selected with discrimination and as being men with knowledge of local conditions. It will not do for their work to be upset by amateurs and theorists who are quite unused to dealing with supplies in bulk.

The stringent orders issued by the Food Controller to-night should do much to stop the conditions referred to above. The scheme seems to be the work of practical men, and should not be difficult to put into operation and enforce. If high prices are to rule, the public will know that there is little profiteering in the meat trade.

Beer shortage is another vexation to the working classes. Many of the people regard beer as a food of vital importance. It is useless to attempt to dissuade them, for they think they know better. Discontent is being created by the closing of many places owing to the failure to obtain supplies, and this discontent is added to by an idea that the Government is trying to smash the liquor trade during the war in order to put an end to it for good. It would be a revelation to some of those people who are trying to make the country teetotal by compulsion if they could listen to the working men of certain districts. It is most unsatisfactory that the actual and real shortage necessitated by economic conditions should synchronise with a great temperance campaign with a name indicating Government support.

The situation may be alleviated by the apparently inspired announcement that the Government intends during the course of the next few weeks to sanction an increased beer barrelage. This means that beer of lower gravity must be brewed, and that no more material than that at present allotted will be used. Beer will be lighter, though it is improbable that it will be cheaper; but there will be more to meet a demand for a drink that is not a temperance concoction. The Government ought to act quickly in this matter, for discontent is growing fast.

### HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

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| To-day....Morning | 9.14 | Evening | ........ | 9.36 |
| To-morrow ,, | 10.0 | ,, | ........ | 10.21 |

### SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

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| To-day....Rises | .. 5.3 | Sets | ........ | 9.42 |
| To-morrow ,, | .. 5.2 | ,, | ........ | 9.43 |

LIGHTING-UP TIME ........................ 10.42 P.M.

A lieutenant, writing to his parents in Middlesbrough, says that Applegarth, the champion runner, is now a corporal in the Army Service Corps at Salonika. The champion evidently retains his old form, as he competed in four events in the British Army championship sports and won all easily.

## NATIONAL BABY WEEK.

### PERIL OF IRISH MILK FAMINE.

### WARNING BY MR. T. W. RUSSELL.

A meeting in connection with National Baby Week, called by the Women's National Health Association, was held yesterday afternoon in the Oak Room, Mansion House, Dublin. The Lord Mayor presided, and there was a large attendance, amongst those present being:—

The Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P.; Miss C. Power, Miss McNally, Mrs. J. J. Lawlor, Mrs. Cosgrave, Mrs. Rushton, Miss Cruise (St. Patrick's Guild), Rev. J. Denham Osborne, Dr. and Mrs. Garland, Mrs. A. D. Clinch, Miss Crowther, and Miss Thomas (St. Patrick's Nursing Home); Miss Chisholm (Queen's Jubilee Nurses' Institute), Sir Andrew Horne, Dr. Mabel Dobbin Crawford (Women's Civic Union), Miss Story (National Union of Women Workers), Mrs. E. M. Smith, Miss Exshaw (New Ross), Mrs. Oliver Gogarty, C. Travers, J.P.; Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. O'Connell-Fitzsimon (Pembroke), Miss E. Hogg, Miss Boland, Miss Mabel Dalton (Children's Clothing Society), Mr. C. Rochford (Kingstown U.D.C.), Mrs. Fegan Redmond, Mrs. Meade, Rev. A. Gudansky, Mrs. Butterly, Lady Dockrell, W. Lawson (Pres. Statistical Society), W. A. McConnell (Civic Institute), Sir W. J. Thompson, Miss Harrison, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hamilton, Sir Lambert Ormsby, Dr. Ella Webb, the City High Sheriff, W. Harding, Mrs. Gordon, Dr. Reginald White, Miss Hackett, etc.

The Lord Mayor said they were there with reference to the holding of a Baby Week some time early in July. They were all aware of the dreadful drain on the infant life of the city. He had been supplied with figures that day by the Public Health Department, which showed that in the year 1916 the total number of births in the city of Dublin was 7,557. During the same year 1,257 infants under one year died. These figures were certainly amazing and startling, and it was to meet such an enormous death-rate that they had assembled that day.

Sir Andrew Horne, in the course of his opening statement, said that 16 per cent. of the infants born annually in Dublin, and in perfect health at the time of their birth, died before reaching the age of one year. Poverty, ignorance, and improper feeding were the three chief causes of the infantile mortality in Dublin. There was one great problem before them in the city of Dublin, and that was the milk question. When he took up yesterday morning's paper he saw that there were no less than five or six prosecutions of milk vendors in Dublin. The prosecutions were not for impure milk, but for adulterated milk. No attention, apparently, was paid to impure milk. There was a great proposition before the Dublin Corporation, and that was the question of impure milk.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Taylor, President Royal College of Surgeons, moved the following resolution:—

That, as a Baby Week campaign is essential for the welfare of the nation, it is desirable to organise one in Dublin and throughout Ireland from July 1—7, 1917, and that in connection with it a representative Baby Health Conference be held in Dublin, the Local Government Board being asked to approve of local authorities incurring expense of sending delegates to such conference, provided that any local authority availing itself of the privilege has already a child welfare scheme in operation, or such a scheme in contemplation.

He said he was present to lend any weight which his official position could give to forward the movement.

Dr. Myles Keogh, City High Sheriff, seconded, and the resolution was passed.

The Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne moved the following resolution:—

That a committee be formed, consisting of the present Child Welfare Advisory Committee, working under the Public Health Committee of the Corporation, which is representative of various interests in Dublin affecting child welfare, and one representative of each agency which decides on co-operating with the movement, together with the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, the Presidents of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons, the Right Hon. T. W. Russell, M.P., Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction; Dr. Maguire, Medical Commissioner National Health Insurance Commission; Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Chairman of the Public Health Committee; Sir Charles Cameron, M.D., C.B., Medical Officer; Dr. Russell, Assistant Medical Officer; and members of the Organising Committee. Officers of the Committee—Chairman, the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor; Vice-Chairman, Sir Andrew Horne; Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. T. W. Russell; Joint Hon. Secretaries, Dr. Alice Barry and Dr. Reginald White.

He said they were losing in the war the manhood of the country to an extent that was a very grave menace for the future, and it was urgently necessary that every threatened death of an infant that could be prevented should be prevented. In 1916 help was given by the Government in England and Scotland to carry on this work, and the Government had offered £5,000 to Ireland to be applied locally where there was a local effort made. He did not know what had become of that offer.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P.—It still holds good.

Rev. Dr. Osborne—I am very glad to hear that it has not been withdrawn into the maw of the Treasury. (Laughter.) I think an effort should be made to secure a proportion of this grant to enable them to carry on the work more efficiently. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Mabel Crawford seconded the motion, and said that she understood education to be the main object of Baby Week. That improvement could be effected by efficient legislation and rules carefully carried out had been proved in one town in America, where a reduction of the bacteria in milk by 80 per cent. had reduced the deaths of infants from diarrhœal diseases by one-fourth. It would take a long time until the largely poisoned milk supply of Dublin could be so treated, and in the meantime milk depôts should be carried on in the city.

### MR. T. W. RUSSELL.

Mr. T. W. Russell, M.P., said Dr. Osborne had referred to a fund established by the Government for child welfare. That fund was distributed fairly between the various centres of population in the United Kingdom. As a member of the Government, he did not think any kind of imputation should be made that that fund was not distributed. The reason it was not distributed in the suburbs of Dublin was because the local authorities would not use it.

Lady Dockrell and several other ladies interrupted, and said that the fund had been availed of in Blackrock and Pembroke, and that the Rathmines Council was considering the matter.

Mr. Russell said he had stated an awkward fact, but it required someone like him to state it. (Laughter.) There was downright neglect to use this money for an urgent purpose. There was a phrase he did not like in another speech, and that was that the Dublin milk was poisoned. The milk of Dublin was not what it should be. He had no brief for the milk vendors of Dublin, but he thought it was going a little too far to say that the milk was poisoned. As a member of the Government, he would tell them that it was quite likely that within the next two or three months they would be in grevious peril, not only in Dublin, but throughout the country, as regards the milk supply. That truth should be known, at all events, and he could conceive no famine more terrible than one which struck at the food of the children of the country. (Hear, hear.) He had no patience with the people who were brought up at the Police Court day after day and week after week for adulterating milk with water—he did not say with poison. The magistrates were no longer in the habit of treating these prosecutions with something like contempt. They had changed their tune quite recently, and were now vigorously carrying out their duty. The difficulty existed, however, all over Ireland. They had, for example, adulteration of butter with water up to 5 and 10 per cent. in the Counties of Clare and Limerick, which simply meant that the people were compelled to pay for illegal water when buying butter. They could not get the magistrates in some counties to inflict penalties at all, and the Department had simply to take the matter into its own hands, and charge the prosecution to the local authorities. They should have an end to such laxity in this country, and an end should be made to milk adulteration and robbery of the poor—poison was too strong a word, and he did not like to use it; but the practice was a grevious injury to the child life of the city. (Hear, hear.) He had heard something about the cause of the terrible mortality amongst children. Dublin was an old city, which had to bear the brunt of that, and they could not expect a healthy race to be bred out of these miserable dwellings. He was quite willing to put that as the basis of much that was wrong, especially as regards children. Just let any mother or father imagine what their children would be if they lived under such conditions as the great masses of the children of this city and country had to live under. They could not settle problems like that in a day. But there was more than that—there was the horrible neglect of children, and let him put what Sir Andrew Horne had not put before them—that was a problem with which drink had a great deal to do. (Hear, hear.) He charged this whole drink business with having destroyed the motherhood of this city. That must be dealt with and stopped if they were to have pure life, and if the child life of the nation was to be rescued. (Applause.)

Dr. Mabel Crawford explained that in using the words "largely poisoned," in reference to the Dublin milk supply, she was referring to its bacteriological condition. It was absolutely unavoidable that the milk supply of a town should contain more bacteria than the milk supply of the country, and if the bacteria multiplied beyond a certain degree the milk became, to the medical mind, poisoned. For instance, no doctor would give such milk to his own children without boiling it to destroy the bacteria. (Hear, hear.)

The resolution was passed.

Sir Lambert Ormsby moved a resolution to the effect that an appeal be made for funds for the purpose of organising and carrying out Baby Week. He said if the birth rate was not increased, and the death rate reduced, there would be a serious problem in the near future, particularly when our manhood was being sacrificed every day in this disastrous war.

Mrs. Fagan Redmond seconded the resolution, which was adopted.

## NEW MEAT ORDER.

### DRASTIC REGULATIONS.

### SALESMEN'S PROFITS FIXED.

The anticipated Meat Order, under which the Food Controller designed to stop gambling in meat, which has caused recent serious increases in price, was issued last night. Under this Order regulations have been made as to the sale of fat cattle and all meat. Part 1 of the Order deals with the sales of fat cattle, and provides that a dealer who has bought any fat cattle shall only sell same to a person who undertakes to slaughter the beast. The permitted buyer is bound to give and comply with written undertaking that the beast shall be slaughtered within fourteen days, such written undertaking being entered in a book where cattle are sold in market, and in other cases made on an authorised form to be sent by the dealer to the market authority for the nearest cattle market.

Cattle includes, in addition to cattle usually so called, rams, ewes, wethers, lambs, and swine. This part of the Order comes into operation on the 11th June.

Part 2 of the Order is directed towards securing the elimination of jobbing transactions in sales of dead meat, and in addition lays down certain rules as to profit that may be taken by a salesman. It is provided that any salesman, or a person who has bought any dead meat, may sell the meat only to retail butchers, or to a consumer. A salesman selling a carcase, side, or quarter, may only charge 3d. a stone above the price at which he bought, but he may charge a further penny per stone if he cuts the carcase, side, or quarter into smaller joints.

Meat importers can only charge 1d. a stone for carcases, etc., cut into joints above the price charged by them for carcases sold whole. Meat imported by the Board of Trade and retail sales of meat are excepted from the Order. This part of the Order comes into force on Monday next.

Market authorities are required to exhibit copies of this Order in their market.

In connection with this Order, the Board of Trade announce that they will withdraw supplies of meat controlled by the Board in the case of any persons selling to evade the provisions of this Order. In the case of fat cattle bought at a cattle market, the market authority is charged with the duty of securing and retaining written undertakings, and with details of the time and place of slaughter. Where cattle are sold in the market the determination of the market authority, whether such cattle are or are not fat cattle, will be conclusive for all purposes, and the market authority must not permit any fat cattle to be moved from the market until the necessary written undertaking has been given.

### THE DEAD MEAT ORDER.

The operative clauses regarding dead meat read:—

The salesman shall not sell any part of such meat except to retail butchers buying for retail sale, or to a person buying for consumption. The salesman shall not sell any carcase, side, or quarter at a price more than 3d. a stone above the cost to him of the meat sold, or in the case of meat consigned to him for sale on commission at more than 3d. per stone above the price at which the meat was bought by the consignor together with the cost of transport to the place of sale. The salesman shall not sell a carcase, side, or quarter cut into smaller joints at such prices as will in the aggregate make the total amount charged by him for meat sold more than 1d. per stone above the price at which like carcases, sides, or quarters are on the same day being sold or offered for sale.

No wholesale butcher or meat importer shall sell a carcase, side, or quarter cut in smaller joints at such prices as will in the aggregate make the total amount charged by him for meat sold more than 1d. per stone above the price at which like carcases, sides, or quarters are on the same day being sold or offered for sale.

In any proceedings for breach of the provisions of this part of this Order, the burden of proving the amount of the price at which the meat was bought, and the cost of transport shall be upon the person charged. Every person selling meat in the market shall furnish to the market authority as and when required a statement showing the classification and weight of the meat sold by him in such market and the prices realised. All persons concerned are required to keep such records of cattle bought, sold, and slaughtered, and the meat bought and sold, prices paid and charged, and the names of sellers and buyers as are necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Order are being complied with.

## IRISH CATTLE TRADERS AND FIXING OF PRICES.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association was held at the City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, on Wednesday night—Mr. John Leonard, J.P., and subsequently Mr. William Field, M.P., in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. Michael Beattie, John P. Cuffe, J.P.; L. C. Cuffe, J. J. Counihan, James Ennis, J.P.; James Cullen, James Griffin, Joseph O'Connor, Co.C.; R. W. Smith, P. Toole, J. W. Wilkinson, W. Waldron, and John P. MacAvin, T.C., Secretary.

The meeting was in continuation of meetings and conferences which have been held daily to consider the proposals and suggestions of the Government as to the fixing of prices for meat. The members failed to see how any proposals could be drafted that would attain the objects which the Government profess to have in view, and there was a general expression of willingness favourably to consider any reasonable proposals that might be put forward.

It was decided to convey an intimation to the Government that the members of the live stock trade would be most anxious to assist in carrying out any scheme for the control of the supply of cattle for the people's food, but they are of opinion that the views of the members of the trade should be formally consulted before any proposals are decided on, as the many interests involved render the co-operation of the trade essential if any scheme is to be effective and equitable. As a case in point, the Committee considered the serious loss of food occasioned by the detention for ten hours of fat lambs at the port of landing. Many prominent shippers wrote bringing the matter to the notice of the Committee, and furnishing evidence of the wastage and loss of food value consequent on the existence of this unnecessary order which would never have been issued if the Government had had the advantage of consultation with anyone familiar with the live stock trade. It was decided to bring this point to the notice of the Food Controller and Board of Agriculture, and the Secretary will be glad to receive further expressions of opinion on the matter. In order to keep in touch with any developments that may arise the Committee will meet weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore.

## GERMANY CANNOT STARVE US.

### MR. PROTHERO'S OPTIMISM.

Replying to the toast of his health at a luncheon given by the Gardeners' Company in London yesterday, Mr. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, who earlier in the day was admitted an honorary freeman of the Company, spoke on the possibility of Germany's efforts to starve this country into submitting to an inconclusive peace. The question was being discussed, he said, both in this country and in Germany, whether it was possible, at the worst, for Germany to starve us. Now, he was not one of those who were able to express their ideas in tons and hundredweights, nor was he particularly impressed with the term calories. Neither in calories, in weight, nor in measure, continued Mr. Prothero, would be the term with which I should like to impress on you the important question of our food supplies. We want, roughly, 9,000,000 4lb. loaves per day, and the question the country is asking itself is whether in the cereal year of 1917 and 1918 we are likely to find these 9,000,000 loaves on our breakfast tables every morning. Well, so far as we can calculate with the evidence of the supplies we have in hand, I am bound to say that I do not think our harvest can find us that quantity of bread. We have got to be careful. This is a time when waste, and especially the waste of bread, is a national crime, and when saving is a clear national duty. But if we do our duty as a nation, and if, as individuals, we, each of us, try to economise in bread-stuffs, then Germany cannot starve us, even if her submarines triumphed completely over the Allied Fleets and not a grain of cereal came into this country. (Loud cheers.) The German submarines might inflict upon us some measure of discomfort; we might have to submit to put our live-stock on very short commons. We must economise ourselves in every way possible, "and then," said Mr. Prothero, "I say quite deliberately that with the harvest plus the amount that we calculate to have in hand in September of this year, there will be enough foodstuffs in this country to pull us through." (Cheers.)

## THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

It was learned at the offices of the Sugar Commission last evening that the price of sugar, both lump and granulated, had been advanced by a halfpenny per pound. The statement that some qualities had been increased by three farthings per pound is inaccurate. Over a quarter of a million letters have been received in reply to the Commission's circular, inviting those desirous of preserving fruit or making jam to apply for sugar. Special stocks have been set aside by the Government for this purpose, and applications will be dealt with in rotation.

The British Empire Union, of which Lord Leith of Fyvie is President, has sent a telegram to Lord Robert Cecil at the Foreign Office, protesting against the granting of passports to Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Jowett and their associates to attend the conferences at Petrograd.

## FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

### QUALMS IN GERMANY.

That model of German middle class propri[…] the *Vossische Zeitung*, says *The Times*, has h[…] a whole issue seized by the Government, […] Reuter's Agency is correctly informed. […] arrant indiscretion, unworthy of the most sk[…]tish and youthful of its contemporaries, h[…] brought this indignity upon *Tante Voss*. […] had permitted Captain Persius, whose reput[a]tion as a naval critic stands high in the Fathe[r]land, to state that Germany's submarine polic[y] even as developed into unlimited "ruthle[ss]ness," cannot determine the war. The ala[rm] of the authorities at this unguarded admissi[on] may be imagined. Only a few days ago t[he] "All Highest" in person sought to console h[is] warriors before Arras by assuring them tha[t] "stubborn and tenacious" though w[e] are, his U boats must do o[ur] business. He told them that the submarin[es] "cut to pieces, bit by bit, the vital arteries [of] the enemy," who is basely trying to blockad[e] Germany as effectively as the Germans—wh[en] they had the chance—themselves blockade[d] Paris. Then Captain Persius and the *Tante Vo[ss]* blunder in, and dash this last cup of comfo[rt] from the lips, by flatly declaring that the su[b]marines cannot end the war. Suppression is [a] light penalty for such wanton indelicacy. Th[e] Captain, after all, seems only to have repeate[d] what Mr. Lloyd George said in the House, an[d] what Sir Edward Carson has said out of it. Th[e] U-boat menace, indeed, is still a formidable on[e] and it is likely to remain formidable for som[e] time to come. It is during this time that th[e] Germans hope to wear us down. The remark[s] which their newspapers are already makin[g] about our imaginary "war-weariness" and oth[er] moral disorders, the bold attribution of the di[s]quiet of labour to the success of German piracy above all else, and their expectations from th[e] Stockholm "conversations," all point to th[is] conclusion. Selfishness, or "war-weariness," might easily be our undoing. The war, as Si[r] Edward Carson has said in his vivid way, ma[y] become a question as to whether Englishmen o[r] Germans are going to "stick it out." Well, w[e] are going to show the "stubbornness an[d] tenacity," which the Emperor ascribes to us i[n] that, as in all else. The sooner we all realis[e] what it involves the better.

### THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The *Cologne Gazette*, says *The Times*, is dis[]gusted at the proposals for an Irish settlement. In a violently worded and obviously inspired article, the journal writes:—Even the finest shop front cannot, in the long run, fill the empty coffers of a rotten concern. England has now found the best means once more to castigate the eternally castigated Ireland. She desires in appearance to leave to Ireland the decision about herself. The constitution of Ireland is to be definitely established in a self-elected Conference of all the Irish leaders. A splendid trick. So the dawn of freedom is really breaking over the poor, tortured Emerald Isle in the West. Yes, indeed, if Ulster did not again make special demands. The article goes on to declare that England will always oppose the freedom of Ireland, because Ireland's real freedom would be England's "disaster."

### CONVENTION OR CONFERENCE?

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., writes to *The Times*:—Is it not evident by this time that the plan of a conference of a dozen representative Irishmen, to be followed in case of agreement by a *referendum* to the people of Ireland, holds the field, so far as anything or anybody can at this stage hold it? If the dangerous suspicion is not to grow that no genuine Irish settlement was really aimed at, why not abandon the mad "Convention" project frankly, and summon the more modest "conference" together within the next week or two? How could the experiment of such a conference possibly make matters worse than they are?

### SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

There is good ground, states *The Times*, for saying that Sir Francis Hopwood may be the Secretary of the Irish Convention. The Government have virtually settled the lines on which the Convention is to be constituted, and it will run to a membership of about 100. The Chairman has not been selected.

### MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The new Ministerial appointments, says *The Times*, rendered necessary by the admission of Mr. Barnes to the War Cabinet, and the resignation of Lord Devonport, are not expected before next week. Two offices, the Ministries of Pensions and of Food, are vacant, and the opportunity may be taken to effect a reconstruction on a somewhat more extensive scale. Lord Devonport was at work yesterday, and he will carry on until his successor is appointed. It is understood that the Prime Minister is anxious to associate Labour directly with the office of Food Controller, but it seems doubtful whether those who profess themselves most anxious about "profiteering" are willing to shoulder the responsibility of tackling it. It has been found necessary to seek a successor for Mr. Barnes at the Ministry of Pensions, as Mr. Henderson may be away for some months.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. ARNOLD LE POER POWER.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Clonmel, of Mr. Arnold Le Poer Power, solicitor and Sub-Sheriff of the County Tipperary, after a brief illness. Starting practice as a solicitor in Thurles about thirty-five years ago, he succeeded the late Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, solicitor, as Sub-Sheriff ten years later. During the land agitation he was obliged to carry out many evictions, but, being of a very kindly and amiable disposition, he enjoyed much popularity and an extensive practice. He was solicitor to the North Tipperary County Council and the Portumna Bridge Committee and the N.S.P.C.C. He was also a member of the Committee of the Clonmel Horse Show Society, and was for a time a member of the Clonmel Corporation. He was a brother of Mr. Frank Power, the well-known war correspondent, who perished with General Gordon at Khartoum. Mr. Power's death is widely regretted, and much sympathy is felt with his family. His eldest son is an officer in the Army.

### M. EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

A Posen telegram, printed in the *Lokalanzeiger*, announces the death of M. Edouard de Reszke, the Polish operatic baritone, at his residence at Garnek. M. Edouard de Reszke was the brother of Jean de Reszke, the distinguished tenor singer. He was very well known in London, where for many years his singing was a feature of the Covent Garden operatic season. He and M. Jean de Reszke had an estate in Poland, where they varied musical pursuits by breeding racehorses. Jean was in Paris when the war broke out, but Edouard was in Poland, and soon after the German invasion of that province it was stated that his estate and residence had been destroyed, and that he was living in a ruined tenement, and enduring such privation as had even then affected his health seriously. The brothers had been always very much attached to each other, and for years the one would not sign any contract which might separate him from the other. Jean de Reszke, therefore, was in great distress when news reached Paris of his brother's plight. It is most probable that the hardship and privation Edouard de Reszke suffered through the German invasion of Poland hastened his end. He was born at Warsaw in 1856, and was one of the most accomplished operatic artists of his day.

### FUNERAL OF MR. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD.

The King and Queen were represented at the funeral of Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, which took place yesterday at the Jewish Cemetery, Willesden. Among others present were the Earl of Rosebery, the Hon. Neil Primrose, M.P.; Lord Rothschild, Sir Philip Sassoon (representing Sir Douglas Haig), Lord Lurgan, Sir Reginald Brade (representing the War Office), the Mayor and Town Clerk of Aylesbury, deputations of tenants and servants, and the representatives of various Jewish institutions and philanthropic societies.

### CAPTAIN BARR RETIRES.

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# NEW MEAT ORDER.

## DRASTIC REGULATIONS.

### SALESMEN'S PROFITS FIXED.

The anticipated Meat Order, under which the Food Controller designed to stop gambling in meat, which has caused recent serious increases in price, was issued last night. Under this Order regulations have been made as to the sale of fat cattle and all meat. Part 1 of the Order deals with the sales of fat cattle, and provides that a dealer who has bought any fat cattle shall only sell same to a person who undertakes to slaughter the beast. The permitted buyer is bound to give and comply with written undertaking that the beast shall be slaughtered within fourteen days, such written undertaking being entered in a book where cattle are sold in market, and in other cases made on an authorised form to be sent by the dealer to the market authority for the nearest cattle market.

Cattle includes, in addition to cattle usually so called, rams, ewes, wethers, lambs, and swine. This part of the Order comes into operation on the 11th June.

Part 2 of the Order is directed towards securing the elimination of jobbing transactions in sales of dead meat, and in addition lays down certain rules as to profit that may be taken by a salesman. It is provided that any salesman, or a person who has bought any dead meat, may sell the meat only to retail butchers, or to a consumer. A salesman selling a carcase, side, or quarter, may only charge 3d. a stone above the price at which he bought, but he may charge a further penny per stone if he cuts the carcase, side, or quarter into smaller joints.

Meat importers can only charge 1d. a stone for carcases, etc., cut into joints above the price charged by them for carcases sold whole. Meat imported by the Board of Trade and retail sales of meat are excepted from the Order. This part of the Order comes into force on Monday next.

Market authorities are required to exhibit copies of this Order in their market.

In connection with this Order, the Board of Trade announce that they will withdraw supplies of meat controlled by the Board in the case of any persons selling to evade the provisions of this Order. In the case of fat cattle bought at a cattle market, the market authority is charged with the duty of securing and retaining written undertakings, and with details of the time and place of slaughter. Where cattle are sold in the market the determination of the market authority, whether such cattle are or are not fat cattle, will be conclusive for all purposes, and the market authority must not permit any fat cattle to be moved from the market until the necessary written undertaking has been given.

THE DEAD MEAT ORDER.

The operative clauses regarding dead meat read:—

The salesman shall not sell any part of such meat except to retail butchers buying for retail sale, or to a person buying for consumption. The salesman shall not sell any carcase, side, or quarter at a price more than 3d. a stone above the cost to him of the meat sold, or in the case of meat consigned to him for sale on commission at more than 3d. per stone above the price at which the meat was bought by the consignor together with the cost of transport to the place of sale. The salesman shall not sell a carcase, side, or quarter cut into smaller joints at such prices as will in the aggregate make the total amount charged by him for meat sold more than 1d. per stone above the price at which like carcases, sides, or quarters are on the same day being sold or offered for sale.

No wholesale butcher or meat importer shall sell a carcase, side, or quarter cut in smaller joints at such prices as will in the aggregate make the total amount charged by him for meat sold more than 1d. per stone above the price at which like carcases, sides, or quarters are on the same day being sold or offered for sale.

In any proceedings for breach of the provisions of this part of this Order, the burden of proving the amount of the price at which the meat was bought, and the cost of transport shall be upon the person charged. Every person selling meat in the market shall furnish to the market authority as and when required a statement showing the classification and weight of the meat sold by him in such market and the prices realised. All persons concerned are required to keep such records of cattle bought, sold, and slaughtered, and the meat bought and sold, prices paid and charged, and the names of sellers and buyers as are necessary for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the provisions of this Order are being complied with.

## IRISH CATTLE TRADERS AND FIXING OF PRICES.

A special meeting of the Committee of the Irish Cattle Traders' and Stock Owners' Association was held at the City Arms Hotel, Prussia street, on Wednesday night—Mr. John Leonard, J.P., and subsequently Mr. William Field, M.P., in the chair. There were also present:—Messrs. Michael Beattie, John P. Cuffe, J.P.; L. C. Cuffe, J. J. Counihan, James Ennis, J.P.; James Cullen, James Griffin, Joseph O'Connor, Co.C.; R. W. Smith, P. Toole, J. W. Wilkinson, W. Waldron, and John P. MacAvin, T.C., Secretary.

The meeting was in continuation of meetings and conferences which have been held daily to consider the proposals and suggestions of the Government as to the fixing of prices for meat. The members failed to see how any proposals could be drafted that would attain the objects which the Government profess to have in view, and there was a general expression of willingness favourably to consider any reasonable proposals that might be put forward.

It was decided to convey an intimation to the Government that the members of the live stock trade would be most anxious to assist in carrying out any scheme for the control of the supply of cattle for the people's food, but they are of opinion that the views of the members of the trade should be formally consulted before any proposals are decided on, as the many interests involved render the co-operation of the trade essential if any scheme is to be effective and equitable. As a case in point, the Committee considered the serious loss of food occasioned by the detention for ten hours of fat lambs at the port of landing. Many prominent shippers wrote bringing the matter to the notice of the Committee, and furnishing evidence of the wastage and loss of food value consequent on the existence of this unnecessary order which would never have been issued if the Government had had the advantage of consultation with anyone familiar with the live stock trade. It was decided to bring this point to the notice of the Food Controller and Board of Agriculture, and the Secretary will be glad to receive further expressions of opinion on the matter. In order to keep in touch with any developments that may arise the Committee will meet weekly instead of fortnightly as heretofore.

## GERMANY CANNOT STARVE US.

### MR. PROTHERO'S OPTIMISM.

Replying to the toast of his health at a luncheon given by the Gardeners' Company in London yesterday, Mr. Prothero, President of the Board of Agriculture, who earlier in the day was admitted an honorary freeman of the Company, spoke on the possibility of Germany's efforts to starve this country into submitting to an inconclusive peace. The question was being discussed, he said, both in this country and in Germany, whether it was possible, at the worst, for Germany to starve us. Now, he was not one of those who were able to express their ideas in tons and hundredweights, nor was he particularly impressed with the term calories. Neither in calories, in weight, nor in measure, continued Mr. Prothero, would be the terms with which I should like to impress on you the important question of our food supplies. We want, roughly, 9,000,000 4lb. loaves per day, and the question the country is asking itself is whether in the cereal year of 1917 and 1918 we are likely to find these 9,000,000 loaves on our breakfast tables every morning. Well, as far as we can calculate with the evidence of the supplies we have in hand, I am bound to say that I do not think our harvest can find us that quantity of bread. We have got to be careful. This is a time when waste, and especially the waste of bread, is a national crime, and when saving is a clear national duty. But if we do our duty as a nation, and if, as individuals, we, each of us, try to economise in bread-stuffs, then Germany cannot starve us, even if her submarines triumphed completely over the Allied Fleets and not a grain of cereals came into this country. (Loud cheers.) The German submarines might inflict upon us some measure of discomfort; we might have to submit to put our live-stock on very short commons. We must economise ourselves in every way possible, "and then," said Mr. Prothero, "I say quite deliberately that with the harvest, plus the amount that we calculate to have in hand in September of this year, there will be enough foodstuffs in this country to pull us through." (Cheers.)

## THE PRICE OF SUGAR.

It was learned at the offices of the Sugar Commission last evening that the price of sugar, both lump and granulated, had been advanced by a halfpenny per pound. The statement that some qualities had been increased by three farthings per pound is inaccurate. Over a quarter of a million letters have been received in reply to the Commission's circular, inviting those desirous of preserving fruit or making jam to apply for sugar. Special stocks have been set aside by the Government for this purpose, and applications will be dealt with in rotation.

The British Empire Union, of which Lord Leith of Fyvie is President, has sent a telegram to Lord Robert Cecil at the Foreign Office, protesting against the granting of passports to Ramsay Macdonald and Mr. Jowett and their associates to attend the conference at Petrograd.



# FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT WITH THE PROPRIETORS OF *THE TIMES*.)

## QUALMS IN GERMANY.

That model of German middle class propriety, the *Vossische Zeitung*, says *The Times*, has had a whole issue seized by the Government, if Reuter's Agency is correctly informed. An arrant indiscretion, unworthy of the most skittish and youthful of its contemporaries, has brought this indignity upon *Tante Voss*. It had permitted Captain Persius, whose reputation as a naval critic stands high in the Fatherland, to state that Germany's submarine policy, even as developed into unlimited "ruthlessness," cannot determine the war. The alarm of the authorities at this unguarded admission may be imagined. Only a few days ago the "All Highest" in person sought to console his warriors before Arras by assuring them that, "stubborn and tenacious" though we are, his U boats must do our business. He told them that the submarines "cut to pieces, bit by bit, the vital arteries of the enemy," who is basely trying to blockade Germany as effectively as the Germans—when they had the chance—themselves blockaded Paris. Then Captain Persius and the *Tante Voss* blunder in, and dash this last cup of comfort from the lips, by flatly declaring that the submarines cannot end the war. Suppression is a light penalty for such wanton indelicacy. The Captain, after all, seems only to have repeated what Mr. Lloyd George said in the House, and what Sir Edward Carson has said out of it. The U-boat menace, indeed, is still a formidable one, and it is likely to remain formidable for some time to come. It is during this time that the Germans hope to wear us down. The remarks which their newspapers are already making about our imaginary "war-weariness" and other moral disorders, the bold attribution of the disquiet of labour to the success of German piracy, above all else, and their expectations from the Stockholm "conversations," all point to this conclusion. Selfishness, or "war-weariness," might easily be our undoing. The war, as Sir Edward Carson has said in his vivid way, may become a question as to whether Englishmen or Germans are going to "stick it out." Well, we are going to show the "stubbornness and tenacity," which the Emperor ascribes to us in that, as in all else. The sooner we all realise that it involves the better.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The *Cologne Gazette*, says *The Times*, is disgusted at the proposals for an Irish settlement. In a violently worded and obviously inspired article, the journal writes:—Even the finest shop front cannot, in the long run, fill the empty coffers of a rotten concern. England has now found the best means once more to castigate the eternally castigated Ireland. She desires to give the appearance to leave to Ireland the decision about herself. The constitution of Ireland is to be definitely established in a self-elected Convention of all the Irish leaders. A splendid trick. So the dawn of freedom is really breaking over the poor, tortured Emerald Isle in the West. Yes, indeed, if Ulster did not again make special demands. The article goes on to declare that England will always oppose the freedom of Ireland, because Ireland's real freedom would be England's "disaster."

## CONVENTION OR CONFERENCE?

Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., writes to *The Times*:—Is it not evident by this time that this plan of a conference of a dozen representative Irishmen, to be followed in case of agreement by a *referendum* to the people of Ireland, holds the field, so far as anything or anybody can at this stage hold it? If the dangerous suspicion is not to grow that no genuine Irish settlement was really aimed at, why not abandon the mad "Convention" project frankly, and summon the more modest "conference" together within the next week or two? How could the experiment of such a conference possibly make matters worse than they are?

## SECRETARY OF THE CONVENTION.

There is good ground, states *The Times*, for saying that Sir Francis Hopwood may be the Secretary of the Irish Convention. The Government have virtually settled the lines on which the Convention is to be constituted, and it will run to a membership of about 100. The Chairman has not been selected.

## MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

The new Ministerial appointments, says *The Times*, rendered necessary by the admission of Mr. Barnes to the War Cabinet, and the resignation of Lord Devonport, are not expected before next week. Two offices, the Ministries of Pensions and of Food, are vacant, and the opportunity may be taken to effect a reconstruction on a somewhat more extensive scale. Lord Devonport was at work yesterday, and he will carry on until his successor is appointed. It is understood that the Prime Minister is anxious to associate Labour directly with the office of Food Controller, but it seems doubtful whether those who profess themselves most anxious about "profiteering" are willing to shoulder the responsibility of tackling it. It has been found necessary to seek a successor to Mr. Barnes at the Ministry of Pensions, as Mr. Henderson may be away for some months.

## OBITUARY.

### MR. ARNOLD LE POER POWER.

The death took place yesterday at his residence, Clonmel, of Mr. Arnold Le Poer Power, solicitor and Sub-Sheriff of the County Tipperary, after a brief illness. Starting practice as a solicitor in Thurles about thirty-five years ago, he succeeded the late Mr. Gerald Fitzgerald, solicitor, as Sub-Sheriff ten years later. During the land agitation he was obliged to carry out many evictions, but, being of a very kindly and amiable disposition, he enjoyed much popularity and an extensive practice. He was solicitor to the North Tipperary County Council and the Portumna Bridge Committee and the N.S.P.C.C. He was also a member of the Committee of the Clonmel Horse Show Society, and was for a time a member of the Clonmel Corporation. He was a brother of Mr. Frank Power, the well-known war correspondent, who perished with General Gordon at Khartoum. Mr. Power's death is widely regretted, and much sympathy is felt with his family. His eldest son is an officer in the Army.

### M. EDOUARD DE RESZKE.

A Posen telegram, printed in the *Lokalanzeiger*, announces the death of M. Edouard de Reszke, the Polish operatic baritone, at his home at Garnek. M. Edouard de Reszke was the brother of Jean de Reszke, the distinguished tenor singer. He was very well known in London, where for many years his singing was a feature of the Covent Garden opera season. He and M. Jean de Reszke had an estate in Poland, where they varied their pursuits by breeding racehorses. Jean was in Paris when the war broke out, but Edouard was in Poland, and soon after the German invasion of that province it was stated that his estate and residence had been destroyed, and that he was living in a ruined apartment, and enduring such privation as had then affected his health seriously. The brothers had been always very much attached to each other, and for years the one would not sign any contract which might separate him from the other. Jean de Reszke, therefore, felt great distress when news reached Paris of his brother's plight. It is most probable that the hardship and privation Edouard de Reszke suffered through the German invasion of Poland hastened his end. He was born at Warsaw in 1856, and was one of the most accomplished operatic artists of his day.

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# WESTERN FIELD OF WAR.

## HEAVY ATTACKS ON FRENCH FRONT.

### LOST GROUND REGAINED.

**During Wednesday night the enemy launched, after fierce bombardment, powerful attacks on the French positions in Champagne, especially the Teton and Casque Heights and Mont Haut. The fighting, which began at 2 o'clock, continued till daylight. The enemy sustained serious losses, and gained a foothold in the French line only at one point, north-east of Mont Haut. A vigorous counter-attack was delivered by the French yesterday, and as a result the line was completely restored.**

### BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, THURSDAY, 11.45 A.M.

A hostile raiding party was driven off early this morning south of Armentières. We secured a few prisoners.

There was considerable artillery activity on both sides during the night in the neighbourhood of Bullecourt and on the right bank of the River Scarpe.

8.7 P.M.

Beyond mutual artillery activity at different points along our front, nothing of special interest has occurred during the day.

Two German aeroplanes were driven down yesterday out of control. One of our machines is missing.

### FRENCH OFFICIAL.

**Thursday.**—There was marked activity of the artillery on both sides to the south of St. Quentin, on the Chemin des Dames, to the north of Joury, Nere, Cerny, and Hurtebise, where numerous patrol encounters also took place.

In Champagne enemy attempts in the course of the night at several points of our front failed.

Lively attacks which were preceded by lively bombardments with poisoned shells and by guns of large calibre to the north-west of Auberives and on Mont Blonde were made by the Germans. All the attempts were stopped by our fire.

The efforts of the Germans were directed particularly against our positions on the Teton, Casque, and Mont Haut, which they attacked on four occasions with extreme ferocity. The fighting, which began towards 2 o'clock, continued until daylight.

Broken by our fire and driven back by our bayonets, the assaulting waves of the enemy troops were several times obliged to fall back in disorder in the direction of the trenches which they had left, after having sustained heavy losses.

At only one point of the front of attack, to the north-east of Mont Haut, enemy fractions gained a foothold in some defence elements. We took a certain number of prisoners, including two officers.

On the left bank of the Meuse the artillery duel was rather lively.

In the region of Hill 304 two German surprise attacks completely failed.

**Thursday Evening.**—There were fairly lively artillery actions in the regions of Vauxaillon and Laffaux, and to the north-west of Rheims. In the region of Hill 108, south of Berry au Bac, the enemy, after exploding several mines, occupied some elements of trenches wrecked by the explosion.

In Champagne a vigorous counter-attack ejected the enemy from points where he gained a footing last night to the north-east of the Mont Haut. Our line was completely restored. The day was quiet everywhere else.

Aviation.—During the day of the 30th five German aeroplanes were brought down by our pilots. According to further information, five other enemy machines, which were reported damaged during the preceding days, were really destroyed.

### GERMAN OFFICIAL.

**Thursday.**—Army Group of Crown Prince Rupprecht.—Lively artillerying in the Ypres-Wytschaete salient continues. Just south of the Scarpe several British companies which yesterday evening made a surprise thrust against our trenches were repulsed with heavy losses. After a brief increase of fire British attacks were also launched during the night between Monchy and Guemappe. In stubborn close quarters fighting the West Prussian Regiments hurled back the enemy, who came on several times.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—Along the Chemin des Dames ridge and in Western Champagne the artillery duel again attained great intensity. On the south bank of the Aisne Westphalian troops, after an extensive explosion, stormed several French trenches, and brought back forty prisoners and some machine guns. East of Auberive portions of the Upper Rhenish Regiment carried out a reconnoitring enterprise, whereby fifty prisoners fell into our hands. During the night there was also lively firing activity on the west bank of the Meuse.

Army Corps of Duke Albrecht.—Nothing new.

## THE KAISER'S SPEECH AT ARRAS.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:—

There are not wanting signs that the lull on the Western front is beginning to perturb seriously the Germans. They are probably finding a sinister significance in our comparative inactivity at a time when they might expect our offensive to be in full swing, and they are manifesting many tokens of "jumpiness." Meanwhile, presumably in order to keep up the spirits of his troops, the Kaiser has been visiting the Arras front and talking his familiar flamboyant heroics.

The *Cologne Gazette* has reported some of his speech, but there are passages of it which apparently even that journal considered it indiscreet to reproduce. These have reference to the British. The Kaiser told his soldiers that they were to hate us as heartily as their capacity for righteous wrath would permit, and that in future no prisoners were to be taken nor any mercy shown. He seems to have been a trifle contradictory in his all-highest rage, for shortly afterwards he was saying that such prisoners as are taken are to be treated with the utmost severity, and that on no account is there to be any fraternising. It seems that these amiable remarks have caused some little consternation in the enemy ranks, not because the sentiments which they express are not fully echoed, but because the Huns realise that we are doing most of the prisoner-taking in these days, and that there is such a thing as retaliation. The Kaiser's fury against this country is, no doubt, due to the growing insistence upon the "No peace with the Hohenzollerns" doctrine.

## AUSTRALIANS IN GERMAN HANDS.

### SHOCKING TREATMENT OF PRISONERS.

The High Commissioner for Australia has received from Mr. C. E. W. Bean, Official Press Correspondent with the Australian Imperial Force in France, a despatch dated May 27th.

In the course of this despatch Mr. Bean says: There have arrived back from the German lines, across many lines of German trenches, two Australians who were captured in the Hindenburg line after the attack of April 11th. That unparalleled adventure of infantry against an unbroken line without artillery came near success. When it failed the Germans captured nearly a thousand Australians, cut off by their machine guns. They have chosen to treat these Australians to "intentional" punishment.

KINDLY VILLAGE FOLK.

Mr. Bean, proceeding, says:—The Australians thus captured were removed to German territory. In every little French village through which they passed villagers came out of cottages and tried to get a loaf of bread through to them, or at least a drink of water. A little girl ran from a cottage with bread. The guard smacked her in the face. The bread they used to throw into the gutter. A Frenchman tried to give the Australians a bucket of water to drink. The guard upset the water, and threw the pail over the man. A woman tried to give them bread; a Prussian soldier hit her in the face, and knocked her down. This sort of thing was repeated until the Australians, however hungry or thirsty, could not bear to bring such treatment on the French for their kindness, but learned to shake their heads when offered food or drink.

A HORRIBLE EXPERIENCE.

They were subsequently removed to Lille, where, proceeding to a fort, the Australians were divided off into parties of 110, each party being marched into a separate room. For five nights and six days 110 Australians lived in a room where the escaped men were. It was probably the worst experience which the Australians have ever experienced at the hands of their fellow-men. The room was about fifty feet by twenty. For a few minutes each day the men were allowed into the yard for exercise. The windows had to be shut, for they slept on the tiled floor without a blanket, though snow fell at night; and their food was too little to keep life together. They were given one-seventh of a loaf of bread—that is, one slice per man—with some fermented mangolds, each day, with one cup of coffee at night, and one in the morning. On the last day a German corporal came into the room. He asked them if they knew what they were there for. They said "No." He proceeded that you may write and tell your people and your Government just what has happened, and say that you are here as a punishment. Seven weeks ago the German Government wrote about the employment of prisoners near the line, and they have not yet received an answer. The Australians told him it was a lie; that there was not a German prisoner within twenty or thirty kilometres of the line.

BEHIND THE FRONT.

240 of the Australians were sent by train on the sixth day to work on a dump close behind the front. The Lord knows what happened to the rest, or where they now are. This double company of Australians was put on a farm near a double company of English and Scottish troops, and set to work unloading stores from a broad gauge rail on to a dump. For the day's work they were given a daily ration of one-third of a loaf. At midday they were given a stew consisting of horseflesh and a little barley. The result was that they were compelled to beg their guards to let them cut any sort of grass that could be eaten—dandelions, stinging nettles, and rape such as we feed sheep on. They picked up potato peelings which the Germans threw out. On this stuff the men became so weak that they fell ill at the rate of four a day.

THE ESCAPE.

One night two of the men got clear away. Ultimately after working their way between German batteries and across trenches, they heard the call "Halt." It was dark. The leader of the two men asked "Are you British?" "Yes," was the answer. The leader did not wait for ceremony. "Come on," he said to his comrade, "we are home, and dry."

# ITALIAN FRONT.

## ENEMY HELD IN CHECK.

### ATTACKS REPULSED.

**Italian Official.**—On the Trentino and Carnia fronts heavy rain and thick fog yesterday limited the activity of artillery, but favoured that of the patrols. On the night of the 30th, north of the Tokale ridge, the enemy made a surprise attack on two advanced posts on the Punta Di Albiolos, but was discovered and driven back. The enemy also made two attacks on our lines to the north side of Mount Pizzul and the valley of the Rowlana, but failed completely.

On the Julian front our artillery replied effectively to the enemy's fire, and assaulting parties hindered the enemy from strengthening himself in his new positions. In the Vodice area our artillery dispersed enemy troops massing for attack.

Albania.—On the night of the 28th May our Albanian troops, 25 kilometres east of Berat, attacked enemy irregulars on the upper reaches of the Osim river. Heavy fighting continued throughout the 28th, and during the following night we occupied the villages of Cerenvoda, Velisest, Osoja, and Cafa, and successfully resisted regular troops sent to dislodge us.

**Austrian Official.**—Yesterday there was artillery fighting during the day. During the night two Italian attacks were repulsed at San Giovanni, south-east of Monfalcome.

## ITALIAN POET LEADS FIGHTING MEN.

A Press Association war telegram from Udine says:—

The Austrian attempt to re-take San Giovanni, near Duino, resulted in terrible hand-to-hand fighting with the Italian troops. Among the latter was Gabrielle D'Annunzio, the Italian poet, who, by his words and example, inspired his men to continue the struggle, which ended in the complete route of the enemy.

## MACEDONIAN FRONT.

**French Official.**—There was a cannonade all along the front. Our aeroplanes bombarded the Austrian camps north of Devoli (Eastern Albania).

**Bulgarian Official.**—From Lake Ochrida to the Struma there was weak artillery fire, which at times developed into hurricane fire in the Cerna bend and east of the Cerna. Our position west of Lake Doiran was bombarded by artillery fire of increased violence. Enemy reconnoitring detachments attempted to advance in the region of the Moglena, but were driven off by our fire. On the Lower Struma artillery activity was more lively. In the northern part of the plain of Serres the artillery fire reached great violence towards evening.

## THE EASTERN FRONTS.

**Russian Official.**—On the Western and Rumanian fronts fusillades have taken place.

Caucasian Front—Attempts on the part of two Turkish companies to attack north-north-west of Kalkit were repulsed by our fire. Near Bitlis a band of armed Kurds which tried to round our cattle was dispersed. Turks who tried to approach our positions south of Baneh were thrown back. On the river Dialah great heat and hot winds prevail.

## SIGNS OF RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE.

A Press Association Zurish telegram says:—In a severely censored military article the *Gratz Tagespost* says there are increasing signs of an impending Russian offensive on our Eastern front.

## BELGIAN OPERATIONS IN EAST AFRICA.

### GERMAN OFFICER CAPTURED.

A *communiqué*, issued yesterday by the Belgian Minister of the Colonies, says:—A contingent of Belgian Colonial troops has joined the British troops operating against the last centres of enemy resistance in the Southern part of German East Africa. Belgian troops, marching in several columns, have reached the present zone of operations, and established contact with the enemy twenty kilometres south of Kahila. During the night of May 22nd-23rd a patrol belonging to the 6th Battalion captured Major Wintgens, who commanded the German troops in the north-west of the Colony at the time of the Belgian offensive in 1916.

## NATIONALIST PARTY AND THE COUNTRY.

### PLAIN SPEAKING IN WEXFORD.

Mr. Peter French, M.P., speaking at a meeting of the South Wexford Executive of the United Irish League characterised the recent conduct of the majority of the young men in the country as meaningless and senseless. They thought that by supporting the physical force movement they could prevent conscription, but no power could avert compulsory service except that of the Irish Party. If these young men thought they could secure an Irish Republic by sticking up a few coloured rags here and there they were mistaken. In no other country save Ireland would one hear of such madness.

Mr. Edmund Doyle, National Director, said that Mr. French's speech would not improve the position of the Irish Party. There was an immense volume of feeling against the party, and how were they going to make provision for the party in opposition to the people? Mr. French was merely addressing a number of grey-haired men there, while the youth of the country were against the party. In his own district, after making a personal canvass, he failed to convene a meeting of the League branch to appoint delegates to the Executive meeting. He added that Mr. French's day had passed, and he should retire in favour of the younger men.

Mr. French said that he did not even think of resigning his seat in Parliament, but if the people were tired of him he would consider the matter, and in the event of an election he was ready to fight to a finish.

Mr. Ronayne, of the National Directory, having addressed the meeting, a resolution was passed calling on Archbishop Walsh to either substantiate or withdraw his statement that the country had been sold.

## LOUTH COUNTY COUNCIL AND PARTITION.

At the meeting of the Louth County Council yesterday, Mr. B. Hamill, J.P., proposed a resolution thanking the Irish bishops for their timely and telling warning against any attempt at dismemberment of the country at the coming Conference, and placing on record their conviction that partition would be fatal to the interests of the people; further, that to give a reasonable chance of success to the proposed Conference, the Government be asked to order the release of the political prisoners and proclaim an amnesty in connection with the late rebellion.

Mr. P. McGee, J.P., proposed as an amendment that the County Council request the Government, in view of the forthcoming Conference, to release all political prisoners, believing that this act of clemency would create a better atmosphere in Ireland.

Mr. N. T. Murphy, J.P., said that he did not believe in the Conference at all. There was no guarantee that the minority would be bound by the majority. The Irish Party had been slandered not only on the ground of partition, but on the ground that they cheered in the House of Commons when the executions were announced.

Mr. O'Rourke alleged that he heard Irishmen cheer in the streets of Dundalk.

Mr. N. T. Murphy proposed an additional resolution calling for the immediate release of the political prisoners, and for the granting of Colonial Home Rule to Ireland.

Eventually all three resolutions were passed, Messrs. J. F. Murphy, P. McGee, and J. T. McGee dissenting from Mr. Hamill's resolution.

# REICHSRATH OPENED.

## EMPEROR'S SPEECH FROM THE THRONE.

### WAR AND PEACE PROSPECTS.

### REFORMS PROMISED.

### THE RACIAL DIFFICULTIES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

A Vienna telegram of to-day's date gives the following account of the Emperor Karl's Speech from the Throne at to-day's solemn opening of the Reichsrath.

After first making an affectionate reference to the memory of the late Emperor, Francis Joseph, His Imperial Majesty said that, having been summoned in a fateful time to direct the State, he, Karl, had from the beginning been conscious of the immense gravity of the task that Providence had laid on his shoulders. I feel, however, within me, the Emperor continued, the will and the power loyally to discharge my duties as a ruler, after the example of my illustrious predecessor, and to do justice, with God's help, to my sublime office. The interests of the State will no longer be deprived of that effective furtherance which the zealous co-operation of a popular assembly, rightly comprehending its powers, judicious and conscientious, can provide. I have summoned you, honourable gentlemen, to exercise your constitutional activity, and I heartily welcome you to-day on the inauguration of your work. In full consciousness of the constitutional duties taken over from my illustrious predecessor, and actuated by my own deepest conviction, I desire to declare to you, and do solemnly assert, that it is my unalterable will to exercise my rights as a ruler at all times in a truly constitutional spirit, inviolably to respect constitutional liberties, and to preserve unimpaired to the people that share in the formation of the will of the States which the existing Constitution provides. In the loyal co-operation of my people and its representatives, I see support for the success of my activity, and I think that the welfare of the State, whose glorious existence has been maintained in the storms of the world war by the firm cohesion of the citizens, cannot in times of peace be more securely rooted than in the unassailable rights of a mature, patriotic, and free people.

THE PEACE PROBLEM.

Mindful of my obligation to take the oath to the Constitution, and adhering to my intention, expressed immediately after my accession, to fulfil this obligation truly, I must at the same time keep in mind the provision of the fundamental law, which places in my hands alone the decisions to be taken at the great moment of the conclusion of peace. I am, however, convinced that the happy development of constitutional life after the unfruitfulness of past years, and after the exceptional political conditions of war time, apart from the solution of the Galician question, for which my illustrious predecessor already indicated the way, is not possible without expanding the Constitution and the administrative foundations of the whole of our public life, both in the State and in the separate Kingdoms and countries, especially Bohemia. I trust that the recognition of your serious responsibility for the formation of political conditions, and the belief in the happy future of this Empire, so splendidly strengthened in this terrible war, will give you, honourable gentlemen, strength, in union with me, speedily to create conditions which will give scope within the unity of the State, and, while effectively safeguarding its functions, to the free national and cultured development of equally privileged peoples. From these considerations I have decided to postpone the taking of the constitutional oath until the time, which I hope is not far distant, when the foundations of a new, strong, and happy Austria will again, for generations to come, be firmly consolidated, internally and externally. Already to-day, however, I declare that I shall always be a just, affectionate, and conscientious ruler of my dear peoples, in the sense of the constitutional idea which we have taken over as a heritage from our forefathers, and in the spirit of that true democracy which, during the storms of the world war, has wonderfully stood the ordeal of fire in the achievements of the entire people at home and at the front. We are still in the midst of the mightiest war of all times.

GREETING TO THE ARMY.

Let me, from your midst, with thankful heart, offer my Imperial greeting to all the heroes who for nearly three years on our far-flung fronts have joyfully discharged a heavy duty, and on whose iron resistance between the Alps and the Adriatic the renewed fierce attack of the enemy is even now breaking to pieces. Our group of Powers did not seek the sanguinary trial of strength of this world war. Nay, more than that, it has, from the moment when, thanks to the imperishable achievements of the Allied armies and fleets, the honour and existence of our States no longer appeared seriously threatened, openly and unambiguously made known its readiness for peace, guided by the firm conviction that a true formula of peace can only be found in the mutual recognition that our positions have been gloriously defended. The future life of the peoples should, in our view, remain free from animosity and thirst for revenge, and for generations there should be no need to employ what is called the last resource of the State. But this high aim of humanity can only be attained by such a conclusion of the war as will correspond to that peace formula.

A SENSELESS WAR POLICY.

The great neighbouring people of the East, with whom old friendship united us, is gradually becoming conscious of its true aims and tasks, and it lately appears to approach this standpoint and seek, from an obscure impulse, a direction of policy which will save the treasures of the future before they have been devoured by a senseless war policy. We hope, in the interest of humanity, that this process of internal reformation will manifest itself externally in a strong development of will, and that such enlightenment of the public mind will also extend to other enemy countries. While our group of Powers, with irresistible force, is fighting for honour and existence, it is, and remains, towards everyone who honestly abandons the intention to threaten us, readily prepared to cease hostilities, and whoever wants to open again better and more human relations will certainly find from this side a ready and conciliatory spirit. In the meantime, however, our fighting spirit will not relax, and our sword will not become blunt. In true co-operation with the old Allied German Empire and the Allies whom our just cause has won during this war, we shall remain ready to enforce, if necessary by arms, the good end of the war which we would like to be able to attribute to the victory of reason. I deplore the increasing sacrifices which the "long duration" of war imposes upon our population, and deplore the blood of my brave soldiers, the privations of brave citizens, and all the distress and hardships which are heroically endured for the sake of the beloved Fatherland. The efforts of my Government, supported by well-tried officials, are incessantly directed towards facilitating the maintenance of the population, whose loyalty to the State, and their public spirit, find my thankful recognition; and the guaranteeing that stocks will be made to go round by suitable organisation. Just now is the hardest time before the faithful soil brings us the gifts of this year as thanks for the industrious labour of those at home. Gentlemen, be not wanting in co-operation, be inspired by discretion and experience, in order successfully to overcome the difficulties which will until then confront us. The demand of the present moment is the full exertion of all energies in the State.

THE FUTURE.

Also we must not neglect to prepare ourselves for the great tasks which the future has in store, and on the happy solution of which the further prosperity of the State depends. The Emperor then recalled the gigantic financial demands of the war, which, he said, the State was able to meet from its own resources. He declared that the success of the sixth War Loan was the best proof that the calculation of Austria's enemies, who, perhaps, thought they could expect a change in the war situation from the decline of the internal resources of the State, was doomed to failure. The Emperor emphasised the necessity of directing the economic policy into regulated channels, and creating an adequate State revenue. The speech then dwelt on the necessity of restoring the devastated districts and providing for the dependents of fallen soldiers. It recalled the wonderful elasticity shown by home-production in war time, and said—Based on economic compromise with Hungary, and on the commercial policy of the Monarchy, systematically developed, all our energies will have to be combined to render production more fruitful and cheaper.

SOCIAL MEASURES.

The Emperor then dwelt on his solicitude for the social welfare of the people, and recalled various social measures, especially the regulation of the work of women and youths. The middle classes, he said, were also hit by the war, and should not be deprived of the zealous solicitude of the State. The population had exceeded the expectations of the State, and should therefore not be disappointed by the State. In conclusion, the Emperor said—I know you will allow nothing but your conscience to influence your mandate, but you will only interpret rightly the voice of conscience if you direct your eye constantly on the lasting purposes of the whole community. In the conscientious discharge of duty lies the best guarantee for the welfare of the Empire, and the surest guarantee of the rights of peoples. The great time in which we live has created a new sense of responsibility to the State, and a new sense of relative values in politics. I was a long time at the front, and saw at work the heroes who are defending our frontiers. I know the vivifying force of their victorious spirit, and do not doubt that the moral rejuvenation which the Fatherland has drawn from the world war will penetrate our entire political life; and will be mirrored in the labours of the popular assembly. Always remember, however, that the strength of the Monarchy is rooted, not least of all, in its historical associations, and that only affectionate regard for it can maintain and develop its living strength. Therefore, I hope you will zealously cultivate a loyal sense of unity with the countries of my Hungarian holy Crown, which has recently proved itself one of the principal supports of the Monarchy. I hope you will promote the unanimous collaboration of the various races in the State, which all have a share in the glory of this war. Hon. gentlemen of both Houses, once again accept my cordial greetings. It is a great moment which brings a new ruler for the first time face to face with the people's representatives. May it be the beginning of a time of flourishing progress, a time of power and *prestige* for venerable Austria, and of happiness and blessing for my beloved peoples. God grant it.

# THE GOVERNMENT AND RUSSIA.

## THE LABOUR VISIT.

### OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

Reuter's Agency is informed that the British Government, being sincerely desirous of falling in with the view expressed by the Russian Government and people, that they should have an opportunity of learning at first-hand the opinions of all sections of British thought, are facilitating the journey to Russia of certain representatives of different political opinions in this country. Among these are representatives of certain factions with a very small following in England, who have not latterly been over-enthusiastic in a vigorous prosecution of the war. The British Government have nothing to hide. They and the people of this country are firmly convinced that they entered this war in defence of the rights of small nations, democracies, freedom, and justice. A brutal war was forced upon the Allies, when in a state of total unpreparedness, as pacific nations, pursuing only the objects of peace; and now that they are in a very different position they cannot allow Germany to profit by the gains wrested from them unscrupulously, and in defiance of all right, in a time of unpreparedness. Desiring, therefore, the fullest investigation, and having nothing to conceal, His Majesty's Government gladly allow all sections of the public to put forward their views. These delegates, including Messrs. G. H. Roberts, Ramsay MacDonald, and Jowett, will only further inform the Russian people of how we were driven into this devastating war, and will throw additional light on German manœuvres at this juncture to distort the predatory objects she had in forcing war on her peaceful neighbours.

## REVOLT IN NORTHERN CHINA.

### PROVINCES DECLARE THEIR INDEPENDENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY.

The *North China Daily News* states—General Chang-So-Lin, Military Governor at Mukden, and General Nieh-Shih-Chun, Military Governor of Annhui, have declared the independence of the Central Government. Their example has been quickly followed by the Military Governors of Honan and Chekeang, who similarly proclaimed their independence. The vernacular Press asserts that the Military Governors of Shantung, Hupeh, and Fukian have also declared their independence. General Nieh-Shih-Chun commandeered the rolling stock at Penpoo, Kiangsa, and thus caused the suspension of traffic on the Tientsin railway. It is most difficult to appreciate the situation. The rebels command large bodies of northern troops, but are absolutely opposed to the idea of democratic government. The outbreak may, the journal thinks, prove to be a gigantic political bluff, while, on the other hand, it may be a prelude to an attempt at restoration of the young Emperor.

## GREEK OUTRAGE.

### TWO NAVAL OFFICERS STABBED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, WEDNESDAY.

Two British Naval Reserve officers, Lieutenants Campbell and Burns, were attacked and stabbed towards one o'clock this morning, at New Phalerum, by a Greek. Both officers were in uniform, consequently the assailant cannot plead that he did not know what they were. Lieutenant Burns's condition is grave. A judicial inquiry is proceeding, and strong action by Sir F. Elliot, British Minister, is anticipated. The assailant is described as a tailor by trade.

(LATER.)

Although Lieutenant Burns was gravely wounded, his condition is not despaired of. Lieutenant Campbell's wound is slight. Both officers were carried to the surgery of Professor Gheroulenos. The assailant, whose name is Cavourakos, was arrested immediately. No light has yet been thrown on the motive for the crime.

## CZECHO-SLAV AND OTHER CLAIMS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

AMSTERDAM, THURSDAY.

According to a Vienna telegram, at the opening sitting of the Austrian Lower House yesterday, Dr. Gros, the newly-elected President, in his speech, which was loudly applauded by the House, promised freedom of speech and impartiality in the debates. He reminded the House of the great hopes the people placed in it, pointing out that it was to take care that it was not its fault if all the hopes of the population were not fulfilled. "We must especially take care," he said, "that our enemies' expectations from the session remain unfulfilled. Our enemies made a great miscalculation when they attacked the Central Powers. The old Hapsburg Monarchy has shown strength of resistance such as was hardly to be expected, and the blows which the enemy has dealt us have only served to strengthen us, and weld us together. Our task will be to see that this consolidation develops further. In spite of all difficulties and differences of opinion we shall reach this goal, because all the peoples of the Monarchy are fully of boundless and unreserved admiration for our brave troops, to whom we owe the unexampled success of our arms, and the safety of our homes against hostile invasion. We are at one in our unshakable determination to continue the fight, which was forced upon us, to the greatly desired honourable peace which shall guarantee our independence and safety for the future. At the same time, nothing is farther from our thoughts than the suppression of other nations."

The President concluded with an expression of loyalty to the Emperor, after which the election of the Vice-Presidents took place.

After the election of the Secretaries, the President asked authority to send a message of loyalty to the Emperor, and telegrams of greeting to the Parliaments of Hungary and the Allied States.

CZECHO-SLAV CLAIMS.

The Czech Deputy, Herr Stanek, and the South Slav Deputy, Herr Korosee, then made statements expressing a desire for the union of the territories of the Monarchy inhabited by the Czecho-Slavs, Slovacks, Croatians, and Serbs into an independent State under the Dynasty of Hapsburg.

The Czecho Deputy, Herr Kalin, expressed sympathy with the Russian revolution and the principles it represented—namely, the liberty, equality, and fraternity of all nations.

The Ukrainian Deputy, Herr Petrucsiewicz, presented a demand for the creation of a *de jure* union of the Ukrainian districts within the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. He protested against the incorporation of the new Kingdom of Poland of the Ukrainian districts of Cholmland, Podlachia, and Wolhynia, and welcomed the efforts of the Ukrainian population in Russia for independence.

Speaking on behalf of the German National Union and the Christian Socialists, Herr Pacher declared that any attempt at the revival of Bohemian independence, and any efforts by the South Slav Deputies, for independence, would meet with determined opposition from the Germans in Austria.

The President of the Polish Club, Herr Lazarski, declared that the Polish Club would in due course define its attitude on the Polish question.

The Polish Deputy, Herr Stapinski, stated that the Poles were of opinion that all the districts inhabited by the Poles ought to be united.

Count Clam Martinic, Premier, said that the Government would make a statement on all the declarations just made at one of the earliest sittings after the Speech from the Throne. The next sitting, which was fixed for June 5th, would deal with the election of the Committees and with the Provisional Budget.

The President then read a telegram from the President of the German Reichstag.

According to a Vienna telegram, the Austrian Upper House met yesterday, the opening speech being delivered by Prince von Fuerstenberg, Vice-President.

# ROLL OF HONOUR

**The casualty lists issued last night show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 52; wounded or missing, 58; prisoners, 3. Rank and file—Dead, 729; wounded or missing, 2,947.**

**In addition, one casualty in the Nursing Service is reported.**

The following casualties are reported under various dates:—

OFFICERS KILLED.

BALL, Sec. Lt. G. W., R.E.
COX, Sec. Lt. W. E., Gloucesters.
CHAWNER, Capt. M. A., Essex R.
DUNLOP, Sec. Lt. W. E. B., Border R.
GUNNERY, Sec. Lt. C. L., Royal Flying Corps.
HALL, Sec. Lt. H. W., London R.
JONES, Sec. Lt. V., R. Welsh Fus., att. S. Wales Borderers.
KORTRIGHT, Lt. M. C. W., Essex R.
MOODIE, Capt. R. W., Gordon Highlanders.
ROBINSON, Sec. Lt. J., Liverpool R.
SMITH, Sec. Lt. R. F., London R.
STOALING, Sec. Lt. T., London R.
WEARNS, Capt. K. M., Essex R.
WRIGHT, Lt. C. R., Suffolk R. and M.G.C.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

RITCHIE, Capt. R. R., Cameronians.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

LAWFORD, Capt. H. M. B., Royal Fus.
TRIMMER, Sec. Lt. F. G., Manchester R.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BARLOW, Sec. Lt. C. G., R.F.A.
BEWLAY, Sec. Lt. T. H., R.G.A.
CONSTANTINE, Sec. Lt. H. S., Worcester R.
RICHARDSON, Sec. Lt. H., R.G.A.

WOUNDED.

ARNELL, Sec. Lt. E. W. C., R.F.A.
BENSON, Major R., D.S.O., R.F.A.
CHALK, Lt. W. S., R.F.A.
CLARK, Sec. Lt. N., Cameronians.
COLLINS, Sec. Lt. A. S., Cameronians.
DRURY, Rev. W. E., Army Chaplains' Dept., att. London R.
EVANS, Major C. L., R.G.A.
GOODWIN, Sec. Lt. F. J. D., London R.
HAMPSHIRE, Sec. Lt. C. D., Royal Berks. R.
HARMAN, Sec. Lt. E. G., Machine Gun Corps.
HERMON, Capt. J. V., Yeomanry, attd. Dragoon G.
HUDSON, Sec. Lt. W., London R.
HUGHES, Capt. F. M., R.A.M.C., att. London R.
JEFFERSON, Sec. Lt. C. L., London R.
LANCASTER, Sec. Lt. H. J., West Kent R.
LAWLEY, Lt. H. H., M.C., N. Staffs., att. M.G.C.
LAZENBY, Sec. Lt. H., London R.
LEAKE, Capt. G. E. A., London R.
LORT, Sec. Lt. R. G., Welsh R.
MACKINTOSH, Sec. Lt. H. K., London R.
MAGUIRE, Sec. Lt. J. McG., Cameronians.
MATTHEWS, Capt. T., R.G.A.
MEIKLE, Sec. Lt. J., Cameronians.
MUNDIE, Sec. Lt. J., Gordon H'drs. and R.F.C.
MURLEY, Capt. J. C., London R. and M.G.C.
MURRAY-CAMPBELL, Sec. Lt. H., A. and S. H.
NEWTON, Sec. Lt. L. H., London R.
OWEN, Sec. Lt. J., Cameronians.
PETERKINS, Lt. E. C., Middlesex Regt.
PRATT, Sec. Lt. E. C., London R.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. J. L., Cameronians.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. W. N., Lincolnshire R.
SMEETON, Capt. W. J., R.F.A.
SNELL, Sec. Lt. H. W. J., London R.
THOMSON, Capt. G., R.A.M.C., att. London R.
TOLLWORTHY, Sec. Lt. F. G., London R.
VAVASOUR, Sec. Lt. J. E., W. Yorks, att. T.M.B.
WOOD, Sec. Lt. C. H., Royal Fus.

MISSING, BELIEVED WOUNDED.

DRUMMOND, Sec. Lt. D. T., Cameron H'drs.

MISSING.

MOODY, Sec. Lt. B. C., London R. and R.F.C.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoner of war in German hands:—

KNOWLES, Capt. M. B., London R. and R.F.C.

The following casualty in the Nursing Service is also reported:—

DIED.

KING, Miss N. M., V.A.D., British R. C. Society.

The following casualties are also reported under various dates:—

KILLED.

ASTLE, Capt. A. G., Leicester Regt.
JANES, Sec. Lt. E., R.G.A.
M'INTYRE, Sec. Lt. F., East Yorkshire Regt.
THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. E., Durham L.I.
VILE, Sec. Lt. H. L., Duke of Wellington's Regt.

Previously reported wounded and missing, now reported killed:—

CODNER, Capt. C. C., Somerset L.I.
M'GIBNEY, Sec. Lt. F. G., Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Previously reported missing, believed killed, now reported killed:—

GROVE, Sec. Lt. P. C., Seaforth Highlanders.

Previously reported missing, now reported killed:—

ELWORTHY, Sec. Lt. T., Lancaster Regt.
MACMILLAN, Sec. Lt. R. A. C., Seaforth H.
PETERS, Sec. Lt. A., East Yorkshire Regt.
ROSE, Sec. Lt. H. P., Seaforth Highlanders.
THUELL, Sec. Lt. W. J., R.F.C.
WADE, Sec. Lt. O. J., West Kent R., attd. R.F.C.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

BRADFORD, Sec. Lt. J., M.C., Durham L.I.
CULPIN, Sec. Lt. C. H., Gloucester Regt.
GOLLIN, Capt. E. B., Liverpool Regt.
MALKIN, Sec. Lt. N. H., Y. and L. Regt.
MOWAT, Sec. Lt. J. F., Yorkshire Regt.
PHILLIPS, Sec. Lt. A. C., Cameronians.
POTTER, Sec. Lt. P. W., Worcester Regt.
PRICE, Sec. Lt. W., East Yorkshire Regt.
SCOTT, Sec. Lt. T., M.C., Cameronians.
SOMERS, Sec. Lt. C. D. F., Inniskilling Fusiliers.
STOCK, Sec. Lt. J. L. W., Dorset R., attd. Somerset L.I.
THOMSON, Sec. Lt. G. F. M., Liverpool Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported died of wounds:—

BARRATT, Sec. Lt. H. C. E., Gloucester Regt.
FOLEY, Sec. Lt. G. R., Somerset L.I.
GOODYEAR, Sec. Lt. E., Essex Regt.
OSBURN, Sec. Lt. F. C. T., Essex Regt.

DROWNED.

HOULSTON, Rev. E. C., Army Chaplains' Dept.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

TAYLOR, Sec. Lt. G. S., A.S.C.

WOUNDED.

BACON, Lt. L. C. G., R.A.M.C.
DIMMOCK, Sec. Lt. J. B., West Surrey Regt.
FFRENCH-MULLEN, Capt. E., Royal Irish Rifles.
FLEMMING, Sec. Lt. D. S., Lancaster Regt.
HARRIS, Sec. Lt. R. S., Leicester Regt.
HOLLOM, Sec. Lt. J. T. J., Devonshire Regt.
RUSSELL, Sec. Lt. S. A., Machine G.C.
TAGGART, Sec. Lt. W. H., Middlesex Regt.
WATKINS, Sec. Lt. R. N., Cheshire R., att. S. Lancs.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. J. G., South Lancashire Regt.

Previously reported killed, now reported wounded and missing:—

WARNER, Sec. Lt. W. J., West Yorkshire Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing:—

HARPER, Sec. Lt. R. C. M., General List, New Armies, attd. Norfolk Regt.
JOSEPH, Sec. Lt. W. G. A., Northampton Regt., attd. Norfolk Regt.

Previously reported wounded, now reported wounded and missing, believed killed:—

BAKER, Lt. C. P., Oxford and Bucks L.I.

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

DAVIES, Capt. B. J., South Wales Borderers.
WILSON, Sec. Lt. W. J., Devonshire Regt.

MISSING.

EBDEN, Sec. Lt. W. S., Shropshire L.I.

Previously reported missing, now reported prisoners of war in German hands:—

HERVEY, Sec. Lt. H. E., M.C., R.F.C.
M'DONALD, Sec. Lt. D. P., Cameron H., attd R.F.C.

## OTHER RANKS.

### IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

The following casualties are reported under various dates. All are privates, except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment:—

KILLED.

Manchester Regt.—Archer, 14322 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast).
R. Ir. Rifles.—Aynscomb, 6607 C. R. (Belfast); McIroy, 1903 S. (South Carolina, U.S.A.).
Leinster Regt.—Parsons, 5402 J. (St. Giles, Salisbury).

DIED OF WOUNDS.

R.F.A.—Hutchinson, 5521 Bdr. R. (New Ross).
Royal Scots.—Doherty, 31129 J. (Castlederg).
Liverpool Regt.—Fairweather, 59594 E. (Londonderry).
R. Ir. Rifles.—Shall, 41743 C. H. (Midleton).
Leinster Regt.—McGrath, 7603 L.-Sgt. M. (Liskeard Devon).

DIED.

R. Dublin Fus.—Hart, 7925 J. (Dublin).

WOUNDED.

Liverpool Regt.—Oates, 34426 J. R. (Ballasalla).

WOUNDED.

East Lancs. Regt.—Lamont, 21004 A. (Belfast).
Welsh Regt.—O'Leary, 45953 D. (Blackrock).
R.I. Rifles.—Montgomery, 843 E. (Islandmagee); Wilson, 2213 T. (Randalstown).
R.I. Fusiliers.—Moore, 21693 W. (Glasgow); O'Shea, 25536 P. (Dublin).
Connaught Rangers.—Broderick, 10493 J. (Newtownmountkennedy); Herrigan, 1700 S. (Golborne).
R.D. Fusiliers.—Bortan, 40405 F. (Peckham, S.E.); Coles, 40251 F. (Northampton); Credland, 40143 W. (Scunthorpe); Hackett, 29461 Sergt. J. (Callan); Hackin, 24121 R. (Tuckingmill); Lennan, 19741 J. (Tullow); M'Donnell, 19164 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Maloney, 40431 T. (Meads); Sargent, 18773 T. (Bethnal Green, E.).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

London Regt.—Dunbar, 352662 T. (Belfast).

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Hussars.—Spicer, 6010 J. (Dublin enlt.).

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

Yeomanry.—O'Connor, 1818 J. (Dublin).
R.A.M.C.—Bell, 103197 C. W. J. (Dublin); Rose, 104573 S. G. (Santry).

**Second Lieutenant T. C. Jones-Nowlan.**—Second Lieutenant T. C. Jones-Nowlan, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, died of wounds received in action on May 27th. He was the only son of Mr. T. Jones-Nowlan, late of Newtown Stud, Kilcullen, County Kildare.

## THE COMMAND OF THE SEA.

### THE JUTLAND BATTLE.

Yesterday, on the occasion of Founders' Day at Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Hospital and College, Alton, Hampshire, and of the anniversary of the Battle of Jutland, opportunity was taken to dedicate the naval memorial wards, established as a tribute to the heroism of the seamen who have lost their lives in the war. Speaking at a luncheon in the College Hall before a representative company, Rear-Admiral Halsby, referring to the Jutland Battle, expressed the conviction that the result of twelve months ago showed what the end of the battle was. He could assure them the Navy still had command of the sea. As to the command below the sea, he declared, the Navy is doing all it can, and I have no doubt, if you will be patient, the command of the sea, and under the sea, will remain to us. (Loud cheers.)

A Berlin telegram says:—The Kaiser, on the occasion of the anniversary of the Skagerack Battle, and in recognition of the continued successful activity of the high seas forces, has addressed an Order of the Day to Admiral Scheer, and bestowed a number of decorations on members of the Fleet.

# SPECIAL EXTRA.

## SHOCKING BARBARISM.

### EXECUTION OF 2,000 INSURGENTS FROM OLD SERBIA.

*The Times* Special Correspondent with the Serbian Army at Salonika, telegraphs:—Details have been given by Serbian deserters from the Bulgarian Army of the insurrectionary movement in Old Serbia, which it appears was virtually stamped out by the end of February. The insurgents numbered about 15,000, including many soldiers, recruited in Bulgaria's disaffected provinces, where the majority of the inhabitants are of Serbian blood. Both German and Bulgarian troops were employed in crushing the movement. One of these informants was in hospital at Kish in March, and there heard from comrades the following statements:—About 6,000 insurgents had been captured, and of these over 2,000 were summarily executed. To accomplish this holocaust, the executions were effected by machine guns, manned by Germans. Long, deep trenches were dug, in front of which the victims were bound to stakes, and shot in groups, their bodies being immediately flung into trenches and buried. To Bulgarian subjects who participated in the insurrection no mercy was shown. Everyone in this category who was captured suffered death. The remainder of the prisoners were deported to Asia Minor, and the whole of the rural inhabitants of the districts in which the rising started were removed to Bulgaria, where they were divided into two portions—one of which, consisting of men able to work, was kept in Sofia to provide labour, while the other, mainly women and children, was handed over to the tender mercies of the Turks, who were requested to remove them to the Asiatic provinces.

## GREAT BRITISH RAIDS IN PALESTINE.

Daring raids have been made by the British cavalry and camelry in Palestine, and large sections of the Turkish railway, running south from Beersheba to Kossaima, were completely destroyed.

Our cavalry approached to within five miles of Beersheba itself. In retaliation, the Turks attempted a raid by aeroplane on our railway running along the coast towards Gaza, but failed to do any damage.

## BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The list of King's Birthday honours, which will be issued on Monday next, writes the Political Correspondent of the *Daily Mail*, will be a particularly long one, and will include several names which were "expected" in the New Year list. A new Order of the British Empire, for special services rendered in connection with the war, has been instituted. Awards will be made to women as well as men. There will be a number of classes beginning with Grand Commander, the next to be Knight or Lady Commander. In one class awards will be made to men and women who do specially good work in munition factories and other undertakings. It is not certain if the list of appointments will be completed in time for inclusion in next Monday's List of Honours, but it will be published with the least possible delay.

## THE IRISH CONVENTION.

The Prime Minister hopes, says the *Daily Telegraph*, to make a definite statement concerning the formation of the Irish Convention on Home Rule at the reassembling of the House of Commons on Tuesday next. The *personnel* will be almost wholly Irish. It is expected that the duties of Secretary will be undertaken by a gentleman of wide Ministerial and diplomatic experience.

## KAISER'S "FRIGHTFUL" ORDER.

Mr. W. Beach Thomas, correspondent of the *Daily Mail* at British Headquarters, France, telegraphing last night, says:—We have direct evidence, apart from the German newspapers, that the Kaiser has visited Douai and Tournai, and made speeches. He appears to have spoken with the extremest bitterness of the British, urging that as few as possible should be taken prisoner, and that any prisoners taken should be treated with extreme severity. It is certain, at any rate, that British prisoners are being severely treated, ill-fed, and hard-worked within sound of the British guns.

## ATTEMPT TO DRAW RUSSIA TO A SEPARATE PEACE

Maxim Gorky, says a Petrograd telegram, announces that he has received a letter from M. Rizoff, the Bulgarian Minister in Berlin. While protesting that he is writing on his own initiative, M. Rizoff says that his official position enables him to know the views of the Powers at war with Russia. After much flattery of Gorky and the Russian people, and after proclaiming his humanitarian sentiments, M. Rizoff explains that a continuance of the war has no object for Russia after her disavowal of an annexionist policy. He proposes that Russia should conclude a separate peace, and declares that the enemy is willing to evacuate Russian territory. Germany does not intend to make any offensive, he maintains, against free Russia, if Russia also remains quiescent on all fronts. M. Rizoff proceeds to suggest an immediate armistice between the opposing Armies while continuing to occupy their present positions, and the convening as soon as possible of the Russian constituent Assembly to decide the question of the continuance of the war.

## NINE NEW STATES

Mr. J. W. T. Mason, London *Daily Express* correspondent in New York, telegraphing last night, says:—The Washington correspondent of the *World* says that after the final victory of the Allies nine new independent States may be created—Arabia, Poland, Palestine, Syria, Armenia, Albania, Slavonia, Croatia, and Bohemia.

The new Arabian State would probably have the Sovereignty, not only over Mecca and Medina, but also over the Holy Mahometan Shrines, south of Bagdad, unless, in agreement with Russia, they are transferred to Persia.

## DIVIDENDS.

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## THE ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.

### TIPPERARY'S RECORD IN THE WAR.

General Doran, Commanding the Southern District, attended at the Clonmel 18th Royal Irish Regiment Depôt, yesterday, to present nearly 600 Certificates of Honour to the relatives of men who have been, or are, fighting at the front.

In a short address at a general parade of the troops, in the presence of a large gathering of civilians, General Doran said that 50 of the certificates were in respect of men who had been killed, 140 of men who had been wounded, and 12 of men who had been gassed. He was pleased to see such a large assembly to do honour to the fighting men and their relatives. Since the beginning of the war down to the present 9,200 recruits had joined in the 18th Regimental District, a record which Clonmel and the County Tipperary should be proud of. 6,500 of these men had joined his old regiment, the Royal Irish. Altogether, there were fighting at various fronts 10,000 men from the district. He was sorry to say that 750 men were prisoners of war, but from the good record of the district he hoped that they would not want for food and comforts. He also hoped that more men would join, and help to release the prisoners of war. The parade exercise showed how soldiers had to train both body and mind to fight the battle of life. They were fighting for their lives now—there was no question about it—but if the home folk kept up their hearts and spirits, and inspirited the men at the front, they would win through, and secure victory in the battles that they were waging for them all.

## LIQUOR PRICES IN DUBLIN.

A new scale of retail prices for spirits, porter, stout, and ales is published in our advertising columns by the Secretary of the Dublin Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Association. The new prices, which come into operation to-day, include the following:—Whiskeys (per glass): Liqueur, 11d.; all whiskeys bottled by distillers, 11d.; special, 10d.; pure pot still, 9d.; Scotch, 11d.; gin, 1s.; rum, 9d.; brandies: Three Star, 1s. 4d.; own brand, 1s. 2d.; porter X, per pint 7d., per bottle (large) 10d.; XX stout, per pint 9d., per bottle 6d., do. (snipes) 4d.; ale (brown or light), per pint 7d., per bottle 6d., bitter, per bottle 7d., do. (No. 1) per bottle 8d., do., do. (snipes) 4½d.; lager beer, 6d. The prices for larger quantities will be found in our advertising columns.

HOP BITTERS.

The hop bitter brewers of Dublin announce an advance in their prices for hop bitters, brewed ginger ale, and ginger stout from this date, owing to the advance in the price of raw materials.

# REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE BILL.

## VIEWS OF IRISH OFFICIALS.

### CONTROL OF REGISTRATION.

A largely-attended meeting of Town Clerks, Clerks to Urban District Councils, and Secretaries of County Councils was held yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin. There were present:—

Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk of Londonderry; Messrs. J. B. Connolly, Town Clerk of Drogheda; P. V. C. Murtagh, Clerk to the Athlone U.D.C.; R. T. Blackburne, Secretary to the Dublin County Council; W. J. Mahaffy, solicitor, representing the Northern Town Clerks' Association; W. A. Lawler, Carlow; W. M. Cronin, Town Clerk, Newry; J. W. Barrett, Clerk, Arklow U.D.C.; P. J. M'Cann, Clerk, Keady U.D.C.; Edward O'Reilly, Clerk, Belturbet U.D.C.; M. M'Clatchey, Clerk, Portadown U.D.C.; Edward O'Connell, Town Clerk, Kilkenny; T. N. Redington, Clerk, Galway U.D.C.; John Mooney, Clerk, Blackrock U.D.C.; W. F. Gahan, Clerk, Dalkey U.D.C.; J. T. Roche, Secretary, Westmeath Co. Council; D. Carolan Rushe, Secretary, Monaghan Co. Council; J. J. Quaid, Secretary, Limerick Co. Council; M. J. Quinlan, Secretary, Kerry Co. Council; Robert MacIlwaine, Secretary, Down Co. Council; M. J. Heverin, Secretary, Roscommon Co. Council; T. E. Reid, Secretary, Armagh Co. Council; John J. Grennan, Secretary, Meath Co. Council; Wm. E. Coffey, Secretary, Kildare Co. Council; Thomas Drew, Secretary, Kilkenny Co. Council; Henry Barlow, Clerk, Birr U.D.C.; Alexander Miller, Deputy Secretary, Antrim Co. Council; Bernard M'Fadden, Secretary, Donegal Co. Council; S. J. Doyle, Secretary, Wicklow Co. Council; J. Carey, Secretary, Queen's County Co. Council; W. G. Fogarty, Secretary, Galway Co. Council; Richard Keogh, Secretary, Carlow Co. Council; Seacome Mason, Clerk, Rathmines U.D.C.; J. Sherlock Vaughan, Clerk, Kingstown U.D.C.; John P. Mulhall, Town Commissioners, Maryborough; Thomas M'Gregor Greer, solicitor, Antrim; and Henry Campbell, Town Clerk, Dublin.

Letters of apology for non-attendance, owing to there being meetings that day of their respective Councils, etc., were read from:—

The Town Clerk, Waterford; the Town Clerk, Belfast; the Town Clerk, Limerick; John Shea, Clerk, Sligo U.D.C.; E. Daly, Clerk, Bundoran U.D.C.; T. Mulcahy, Clerk, Dungarvan U.D.C.; J. Berington, Clerk, Carrick-on-Suir U.D.C.; John Robinson, Clerk, Clones U.D.C.; Charles M'Alester, Secretary, Louth Co. Council; M. J. Murphy, Clerk, Kilrush U.D.C.; J. W. Fleming, Clerk, Cookstown U.D.C.; Claude Hamilton, Secretary, Tyrone Co. Council; Eugene Callanan, Secretary, Cork Co. Council; William M'Cormack, Clerk, Banbridge U.D.C.; William G. Younge, Clerk, Larne U.D.C.; W. J. Corker, Clerk, Omagh U.D.C.; P. O'Mahony, Secretary, Newcastle W. Town Commissioners; T. Murphy, Clerk, Macroom U.D.C.; T. Malone, Secretary, Ardee Town Commissioners; J. J. O'Shea, Clerk, Youghal U.D.C.; T. N. Edgeworth, Secretary, Longford Co. Council; William Sheehan, Clerk, Fermoy U.D.C.; A. W. G. Ritchie, Clerk, Enniskillen U.D.C.; E. H. Archdale, Secretary, Monaghan Co. Council; J. J. White, Clerk, Ballinasloe U.D.C.; M. J. Finn, Clerk, New Ross U.D.C.; M. J. Carmody, Clerk, Ennis U.D.C.; J. C. Manly, Clerk, Pembroke U.D.C.; and the Town Clerk of Navan.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk of Londonderry, seconded by Mr. Robert T. Blackburne, Secretary of the Dublin County Council and Chairman of the Secretaries of County Councils of Ireland, and carried unanimously, that the Town Clerk of Dublin, Mr. Henry Campbell, be appointed chairman of the meeting.

The Chairman explained the position which it is proposed that local officers should occupy in the preparation of the franchise lists under the Government measure, and he dwelt especially upon the absurdity of the bill providing for Great Britain that Town Clerks and local officers generally should do the work there, and have control of it on behalf of their Councils, whilst it is proposed that in Ireland Clerks of the Crown and Peace, who are not popularly appointed officers, but officers of the Government, and who possess none of the necessary information upon which the franchise is founded and worked, are to be made the registration officers and to control the entire registration work. He pointed out to the Town Clerks and other local officers present that, in his opinion, the absurd proposal had only to be put clearly before the Irish members of Parliament, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and the promoters of the bill generally to receive its *quietus*.

This view was strongly supported by Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk of Londonderry; Mr. J. T. Roche, Secretary Westmeath County Council, and many others present.

It was proposed by Sir Henry Miller, seconded by Mr. Fogarty, Secretary Galway County Council, supported by many other speakers, and resolved:—

That this meeting of Town Clerks, Secretaries of County Councils, and Clerks of Urban District Councils of Ireland, being the persons who possess the complete information for the making up of the Registration Lists, who entirely compile these lists, and who bring to the Revision Court all the information for the testing and making up of an absolutely correct Parliamentary and Municipal record of voters, calls upon the Government and the Irish members of Parliament to so shape the coming alteration of the law with respect to these lists as to leave the work in the hands of the popularly-elected officials of the Irish people, in like manner as it is proposed, under Clause 10, in the measure with respect to English officials of a like standing; and, to achieve this purpose, we respectfully request the Chief Secretary for Ireland and our Irish representatives to secure the omission of Sub-Clause 3 of Clause 31 from the Bill.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. R. T. Blackburne, it was directed that copies of this resolution be sent to the members of Parliament whose names are on the back of the bill, to the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and to all the Irish members of Parliament.

At this juncture Mr. Robert T. Blackburne, Secretary Dublin County Council and Chairman of the County Secretaries of Ireland, explained that he signed the document printed by Mr. Fottrell entirely under a misapprehension; that he had not seen the provisions of the bill (which was not then in print) at the time he did so; and that, having since seen the bill, he was entirely in accord with the views expressed at that meeting.

It was demonstrated to everybody present by Mr. Connolly, Town Clerk of Drogheda, and Mr. McFadden, Secretary Donegal County Council, and others, that the work of registration in the counties from the first to the last item in connection with it was performed by the local officers of the county.

After further discussion, it was decided to appoint a deputation—consisting of the Chairman; Sir Henry Miller, Town Clerk of Londonderry; Mr. R. Meyer, Town Clerk of Belfast; Mr. F. W. McCarthy, Town Clerk of Cork; Mr. Murtagh, Clerk to the Athlone U.D.C.; Mr. Blackburne, Secretary of the Dublin County Council; Mr. A. Miller, Deputy Secretary Antrim County Council; Mr. D. Carolan Rushe, Secretary Monaghan County Council; Mr. J. T. Roche, Secretary Westmeath County Council; Mr. J. J. Quaid, Secretary Limerick County Council; Mr. M. J. Heverin, Secretary Roscommon County Council, and Mr. Thomas McGregor Greer, solicitor, Antrim—to attend in London and press the views of the meeting upon the Government, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, the members of Parliament in charge of the measure, and the Irish members of Parliament.

The Chairman was instructed to write to Mr. John E. Redmond, Sir John Lonsdale, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, and Mr. William O'Brien, requesting them to receive the deputation.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman for the interest he had shown in the matter, and for the manner in which he had presided at the meeting, concluded the proceedings.

Information has been cabled to Lancaster of the wreck of a small steamer on the White Nile during a hurricane on Tuesday. Amongst the victims is Staff-Sergeant Lloyd Williams, King's Own Regiment, one of the six soldier sons of ex-Quartermaster-Sergeant Ellis Williams, Secretary of the King's Own Comrades' Association. Deceased was with the Darfur Expedition, and had lost two brothers in the war. Two others were wounded at Mons, one being still in Germany.

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FURNISHED House (Dartry line) to Let, July or August; tennis; £5.—X 1873, this office. F

FAIRVIEW—13 Inverness road, seven apartments, hot bath, £36 free.—Elliott, 2 Westmoreland st.

HUGGARD and Co.—Houses, Sell, Let; Inventories, Valuations, Rents Collected.—19 Upper Merrion st. E

HOUSE to Let, two miles from Terenure; two reception, three bedrooms, kitchen, water in house, garden.—A 54, this office. F

KENILWORTH Park—Well Furnished House (tram end); 4 bedrooms, 2 sitting, hot bath, electric light, large garden; or Let Half; moderate.—X 1913, this office.

RATHMINES—Substantial House, 8 apartments, bath, penny stage, £55.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. B

RATHFARNHAM—Charming situation, 9 rooms, bath, garage, gardens, £65.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. B

TO Let, immediately, for 6 months or longer, to careful tenant, Furnished semi-detached House, with well stocked garden, vicinity of Wellington Barracks, Dolphin's Barn; would suit military officer. Address "Z 3664, House," this office. F

TO Let, 3 Victoria Villas, Charlemont road, Clontarf; 5 rooms, bath (h. and c.), pantry, scullery; rent £36.—Wallis, 17 Lower Ormond quay.

2 LARISSA Villas, Kimmage road, 6 apartments, hot bath, garden front and rear; £38.—39b Cork st. E

5 OSWALD road, Sandymount—Modern House, 6 apartments, hot and cold bath, electric light; £40 free.—Ryder, Upper Baggot st.

27 BEREA terrace, Rathfarnham, containing dining and drawingroom, three bedrooms, kitchen, servant's room, bath (h. and c.), good gardens front and rear; £44 free. Apply Bailey and Gibson, Sandford road.

55 GROVE Park, nine apartments, modern House, hot bath, £55 free.—Elliott, 2 Westmoreland st.

103 RATHMINES—Ten rooms, good garden and position, coachhouse and stable; Dartry line; very reduced rent to improving tenant; long lease can be given. Seen 2 to 5. B

£55—SPACIOUS modern House, 8 rooms, kitchen, pantries, all improvements, 29 Victoria road, Zion road, Rathgar. Open daily. F

### HOUSES WANTED.

FURNISHED House Wanted, North or South side; rent not to exceed £5 per month.—A 109, this office.

SMALL Furnished Cottage Wanted in or near Dublin, nice locality; two children.—807, Irish Times Office, Ranelagh.

WANTED, Half Unfurnished House, with large garden; suburbs. Address Mr. M'Combe, Agency House, Athboy.

WANTED, small Furnished House, with all conveniences, in good locality.—X 1535, this office. E

WANTED, eight roomed House, Pembroke; electric light; garden; no basement; would take residue lease.—A 39, this office. F

WANTED, House; South side preferred; £250-£350 cash.—A 88, this office. A

### APARTMENTS TO LET. DUBLIN AND DISTRICT

APARTMENTS—Free Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp. T

AT 19 Fitzwilliam place—High Class Residence, with board; electric light throughout. 24 10

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent. T

AT Fitzwilliam House, 6 Lower Fitzwilliam st.—Superior Board Residence. Telephone, 4551. T

AT 1 Merrion square—Furnished Flats or Suites, attendance; catering if required. T

AT 61 Harcourt st.—Well Furnished Rooms, bath, attendance; strict cleanliness; moderate. T

AT Palmerston—Large Front Rooms; quiet, comfortable; nice locality.—19 Beechwood road, Ranelagh. T

AT 103 Marlborough road, Donnybrook—Comfortable bedrooms, use sittingroom, bath, etc.; moderate. E

AT 21 Waterloo place—Very comfortable Rooms; bath, etc. T

AT 71 Lower Leeson st.—High class Apartments; electric light, etc. T

AT 16 Upper Leeson st.—Furnished Apartments, electric light, hot bath; moderate. T

AT PARTMENTS, superior, comfortable, convenient, and very moderate; good attendance.—17 Ranelagh road.

BEDROOM and Sittingroom, large, Charleville terrace, N.C. road; suit 2; penny tram.—X 1884, this office.

BEDROOMS, from 5/- weekly; sittingroom, piano; Board if required.—50 Mountjoy square.

COMBINED Room or Bedroom and Sittingroom, well Furnished, electric light, bath; no children or other lodgers; Claude road, Drumcondra.—A 1968, this office. E

CONSULTING Rooms, with attendance, shortly to Let, best part Fitzwilliam st.—A 77, this office. F

COMBINED Room, also small Bedroom; Board optional.—46 Heytesbury st., South Circular road. T

FRONT Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, vicinity Beggar's Bush.—A 57, this office. F

FURNISHED Flats, complete, bath and electric light, South side; all modern conveniences.—A 54, this office. C

FLATS, Unfurnished, Hall and Drawingroom; electric light, baths.—7 Upper Fitzwilliam st. T

FLAT or Maisonette to Let, with or without attendance, Upper Fitzwilliam st.—A 76, this office. F

FLATS—Superior Residential Flats, newly decorated, containing from 3 to 5 rooms, kitchen and bathroom, Unfurnished, Baggot st. and Waterloo road. Particulars 46 Waterloo road. T

FURNISHED Rooms (two) in professional man's house, Ballsbridge, for Guest (dining out); hot bath; 1½ guineas weekly with partial board.—A 62, this office.

FURNISHED Apartments; moderate; hot bath; telephone.—134 Leinster road, Rathmines.

HIGH Class Board Residence, Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue; lovely house, newly decorated throughout, perfect sanitation, standing on three acres, fine gardens, near sea, tram and rail; excellent cuisine. 'Phone, Ballsbridge, 618. F

HALF House, modern, Unfurnished, Ballsbridge; newly decorated; no children; no attendance.—A 59, this office.

KENILWORTH Park—Lady living alone would Let cheap Rooms; cooker.—X 1982, this office. T

LADY, having comfortable Furnished House, North Circular road, convenient to Phibsborough Church, desires Lady (R.C.) as Paying Guest, or Partial Board; reference exchanged.—X 1991, this office. C

LARGE, bright Combined Room to Let, lady's detached house, garden; South side; moderate terms. Address "Z 3678, Apartments," this office. A

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Toll House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road. T

QUIET select Apartments; penny tram; most comfortable.—3 Lansdowne terrace, Lansdowne road.

SELF contained well Furnished Suite, h. bath; good cooking, attendance.—14 Upper Fitzwilliam st.

SITTINGROOM, Double and Single Bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), electric light.—7 Woodstock Gardens, Ranelagh. A

TWO Girls, sharing bedroom (two beds), can have comfortable Home with private family; no other lodgers; penny tram.—A 17, this office. F

WELL Furnished Apartments, private house, select locality.—St. Helen's, Claremont road, Sandymount.

YOUNG man can have airy, comfortable Bedroom, with use of Sittingroom; terms moderate; convenient to city.—15 Bayview avenue, North Strand. E

YOUNG Gentleman, dining out, received Guest; music, games, garage.—A 32, this office.

4 CHARLESTON road, Rathmines—Furnished front Sittingroom, Bedroom, back same landing; h. and c. bath, electric light; good cooking and attendance; no other lodgers; piano; near trams; no other lodgers; no children.

13 HERBERT Place—Well Furnished Apartments; bath, electric light; highly recommended.

45 YORK road, Rathmines—Superior Furnished Rooms; strict cleanliness; private family; Protestant.

96 STEPHEN'S Green—Comfortable Drawingroom Flats; good cooking and attendance.

120 PEMBROKE road—Board Residence, also Apartments; bath (hot and cold).

### APARTMENTS WANTED.

BUSINESS young Man requires Apartments, partial Board, Protestant family, Rathmines or Ranelagh.—A 53, this office. F

GENTLEMAN requires good Rooms; Clontarf or Dollymount district preferred. Full particulars to X 1920, this office. E

GENTLEMAN requires good Board Residence, Sandymount or Pembroke; 1d. tram; state lowest terms.—A 91, this office. T

HALF House, modern, Wanted, South side, £20 to £25 per annum.—A 190, this office. A

LADY engaged during day requires a bright Combined Room, Ballsbridge, Leeson st., or vicinity; terms moderate.—A 68, this office.

LADY wishes to go as Paying Guest in private family; good social position; references exchanged.—A 98, this office.

MIDDLEAGED Bachelor, commercially engaged, wants comfortable Apartments; Clontarf district preferred; good cooking essential; send full particulars.—X 94, this office. F

REQUIRED, Furnished, 2 Bedrooms (1 Combined), moderate for permanency, neighbourhood Donnybrook, Leeson st., Ranelagh.—343, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. E

REQUIRED by officer, well Furnished small Flat, or Bed and Sittingroom, with bathroom, separate entrance. Address "Z 3706, Apartments," this office.

WANTED, by two Ladies, two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, hot bath; private family; Donnybrook, Clonskeagh preferred.—A 65, this office. E

WANTED, by two Ladies, three Unfurnished Rooms, or Half House, with attendance, hot bath; Donnybrook, Clonskeagh.—A 64, this office. E

### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY. HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

AT Greystones—Choice Bungalow, facing sea, hot bath, 3 bedrooms, £8 June, £14 August.—Jones, One, Greystones. F

AT Wicklow—Comfortably Furnished House to Let for July and August; four bedrooms, two sittingrooms, bath (h. and c.); three minutes from sea. Apply X 1948, this office. E

ACHILL—Rose Cottage to Let summer months; close to rail; four bedrooms, large sittingroom, kitchen, bathroom.—Armstrong, 72 Harcourt st.

AT 1 Otranto Place, Sandycove, to be Let, furnished, eight roomed House; garage, gardens; opposite sea. A

BRAY, To Let, until end July, compact Furnished House, close sea and rail, overlooking golf links, bath (h. and c.), etc.; immediate possession; seen by appointment; terms exceedingly moderate.—M'Nulty, 3 Milton terrace, Bray. F

BRAY, Strand road—Daisy Bank, well Furnished, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, bath (h. and c.), August-September; appointment only. E

BLACKROCK—To Let, furnished, 82 Sydney avenue, for July, August; maid can be Let. T

BRAY—Well Furnished House to Let, from one to four months; four bedrooms, sitting, kitchen, hot and cold baths, electric light; near sea and rail.—X, c/o Wilde, Bray.

CONNEMARA—Well Furnished House to Let, month or season; charming situation; 3 reception, 7 bedrooms, bath, h. and c. servants' and motor accommodation; lake in grounds; sea and lake fishing; boat on lake; plate and linen.—X 1895, this office. F

CHARMING Cottage to Let, near Kilcoole Station; seven apartments. Address "Z 3562, Cottage," this office. F

DALKEY—Handsomely Furnished House to Let; 3 sitting, 6 bedrooms; July, August; beautiful sea views, private bathing; £20 monthly—Winnett's, Dalkey. E

DALKEY—Comfortably Furnished House, on sea, to Let, July, August; 2 sitting, 6 bedrooms, servant's room, hot bath.—E 32, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

FOXROCK—Springfield Lodge; 7 apartments, hot bath, Vartry water—Clare, Cornel's Court. A

FURNISHED House to Let, Kilternan, County Dublin; motor garage.—A 30, this office. E

GREYSTONES—Houses, for Letting, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Purchase—Arthur Jones and Son, Auctioneers, Greystones. 'Phone 1. T

GREYSTONES—List of Houses, Let or Sell.—Moore, House Agent. Telephone, 42. T

GREYSTONES—List of Houses, Let or Sell.—Glenn, Agent, Greystones. Telephone, 3. T

GREYSTONES—Lists of Houses, Let or Sell.—Jones, House Agent. Telephone, 49. T

HOWTH—"Belmont" to Let, Furnished, for July; beautiful situation; nice grounds; 2 sittingrooms, 6 bedrooms, bath. Address "Z 3614, House," this office. E

HOWTH Summit—Furnished House to Let, July and August; two entertaining, five bedrooms, bath.—X 1989, this office. E

HOWTH, Sutton side—Charming modern House to Let, Furnished August, September; 3 sittingrooms, 4 bedrooms, &c.—X 1925, this office. F

HILL of Howth—Well Furnished House, 3 sitting, 5 bedrooms; beautifully situated near summit, convenient to tram; first rate water supply and sanitation; by month or for a term. Address "Z 2152, House," this office. F

KILLINEY—Fully Furnished, for July or August, small Bungalow, in own grounds on hill side overlooking golf links; unsurpassed views; quite modern; can be seen by appointment. Apply J. M. Mitchell, The Whins, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

KINGSTOWN—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath (hot and cold); telephone; near sea and tram. Apply 2 Clarinda Park, North. F

### SEASIDE AND COUNTRY CONTINUED.

KILLINEY, Shanganagh terrace—To Let, Unfurnished, two nice compact Houses, beautiful situation. Apply cottage opposite, or 6 Anglesea road, Ballsbridge. E

KILKEE—Comfortably Furnished House, detached, to Let, June to September; two sitting and seven bedrooms; ideal situation; good cooking and attendance. Apply Mrs. Staddert, Atlantic House, Kilkee. A

KILCOOL—"Elton," 6 apartments; close to sea, rail; June £6. Apply Occupier. T

MALAHIDE—To Let, Furnished, 4, 5 Marino Cottages; sittingroom, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, gas cooker, light, water, w.c., sanitation; one double, 3 single beds, blankets, bed linen supplied; unique for comfort.—X 1860, this office. E

MALAHIDE—Furnished House to Let.—5 Carlisle terrace. F

OFFICER'S Wife will Let prettily Furnished Cottage in Greystones, June, July, August, and September, or separately. Address "Z 3617, Cottage," this office. E

REQUIRED, immediately, Wicklow coast, small Furnished House or Cottage; family three children, own maid.—810 Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. E

RUSH—To Let, Geraldine House, beautifully Furnished, good accommodation; piano. Apply Byrne, Caretaker.

SKERRIES—Rockview Villa, the Harbour, Furnished, nine apartments, to Let, month or season. Apply Fullerton.

SUTTON or Malahide—Wanted, Furnished House, containing four bedrooms, until end of July. Reply, giving full particulars, to Mrs. Taylor, 5 Brendan road, Donnybrook.

SKERRIES—"Joanville," facing sea, to Let, Furnished, month or season; tennis. Apply o Carlisle terrace, Malahide. A

SKERRIES—Detached House, fully furnished, 9 apartments; garage.—A 120, this office. F

SANDYCOVE—Furnished Cottage to Let, July, August, close to sea; three bedrooms and servant's room; all modern requirements; maid remains if desired.—A 114, this office. E

SKERRIES—Five roomed Cottage, centrally situated, every accommodation; £3 June, or season cheap.—Aderna, Cross st. E

TO Let, Furnished, sunny House, Glenageary district; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, hot bath, garden; near station, tram, tennis, sea; £12 month. Address "Z 3599, House," this office. E

TO be Let, in the Village of Ballyroan, near Abbeyleix, Queen's County, two private Houses, with good gardens, out-offices, etc.; there are churches, a convent school, and boys' National school in the village. Apply to Mrs. Harrison Dunne, Elderfield, Mountrath, Queen's County.

TO Let, country House, near mountains; four family bedrooms, fruit, vegetables free.—Clunurnudin, Enniskerry. A

WALSHE, House Agent, Howth, for lists Houses, Howth and Sutton. Telephone 197. T

WANTED, Unfurnished Cottage, garden; rent about £12 yearly; sea preferred; hour's rail from Dublin.—814 Irish Times Office, Ranelagh. E

WANTED to Rent, Modern House, Castlepark, Glenageary, or district.—X 1973, this office. F

"WILMOUNT," Killiney, unfurnished; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, hot bath, garden; splendid view; seen by appointment only. Apply W. Waterhouse, Killiney.

WANTED, small House or Apartments, 3 bedrooms, 1 sittingroom, Hazlehatch or Lucan.—X 1864, this office. E

WANTED, Baldoyle, Sutton, Skerries, Furnished Cottage, near sea, four or five apartments, July; moderate.—A 82, this office. A

WICKLOW—Furnished House (detached) to Let, July or August; sittingroom, 3 bedrooms, etc.; garden front and rear; 5 minutes from sea; terms moderate. Address "Z 3716, House," this office.

WICKLOW—To Let for summer months, comfortably Furnished Detached Villa; two sittingrooms, four bedrooms, one servant's do., hot bath. Apply Greenmount.

WANTED, Furnished House or Cottage, with use of boat, on any of the Midland lakes, for July or August. Replies "Z 3702, House," this office.

### APARTMENTS TO LET AND WANTED.

A TRAINED Nurse receives into her beautifully situated "Home" Patients requiring rest and change; five minutes' walk from the sea. Address "Killask," Bray. T

AT Portmarnock—Three Bedrooms, one Sittingroom to Let, for summer months. Apply Post Office. E

A LADY, elderly (I.C.), wants Bed and Sittingroom, or good Combined Room, with use of Sittingroom, with Protestant family in Kingstown, near the sea, for July.—A 92, this office. A

AT Ben-Edar, Howth—Select Apartments; good cooking; ideal situation, near sea, tram, train.—Mrs. Smith. T

AT Kingstown—Two Bedrooms and Sittingroom, well furnished; excellent cooking; private house; near sea; moderate.—H 33, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

BRAY—To Let, Half House; three bedrooms, sittingroom, use of kitchen, bath (h. and c.); terms moderate. Apply 83, Irish Times Office, Bray. E

BALLYWALTRIM, Bray—Furnished, 2 Bedrooms, Sittingroom, Kitchen; £4 monthly.—James Toole, Ballywaltrim, Bray. F

BEDROOM, and use of sittingroom, to Let; convenient to sea.—Leonard, The Cottage, Whitecross, Julianstown.

BRAY—Furnished Apartments, three minutes from sea; terms moderate.—Gibney, 6 Eglinton road. T

BRAY, Meath road—Half Furnished House to Let; every convenience; June £6.—T., c/o Wilde, Bray.

BALDOYLE—Wanted, July, near sea, Sitting, two Bedrooms, board, attendance, two young Boys; state terms.—A 149, this office. E

BANAGHER, with Salmon Fishing in Shannon close to house—Portion of a large Residence, cut off from the rest, consisting of 2 sitting and 3 bedrooms (1 large), hot bath, 2 servants' rooms, to Let, Furnished, for summer; large garden, tennis court; the best run of salmon will be up for next two months; also good trout fishing; vegetables, fruit, milk, eggs, poultry, and butter can be supplied.—Battersby, Westmoreland st. B

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FLATS to Let, Unfurnished, facing sea, Howth; rents £20, £30, and £40.—Croskerry and Son, Solicitors, 30 Lower Ormond quay. B

HOWTH—Waverley House, beautifully situated on Hill; Furnished Apartments and Suites of Rooms. 'Phone 31. T

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KINGSTOWN—Furnished Flat to Let, near sea and park; moderate. Address "Z 3618, Flat," this office. F

KINGSTOWN, sea front—1 Martello terrace, comfortable Bedroom, use sittingroom meals. E

KINGSTOWN—14 Clarinda Park, West; homely, moderate, central for visitors.—Miss Gafney. E

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LADY would receive one or two little Girls, R.C., as Paying Guests, for holidays or permanent; lovely country residence; garden, driving, etc.; terms moderate. Address "Z 3680, Guests," this office. F

KINGSTOWN—Furnished Sittingroom, one or two Bedrooms; convenient position.—5 Mulgrave terrace.

KINGSTOWN, 27 Adelaide st.—Superior Apartments Vacant; convenient to tram. A

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NICE Apartments to Let at Bellair Cottage, Killiney.

PAYING Guests—Beautiful place, two hours to Dublin; farm produce; tennis, boating, fishing, shooting, horses, traps; pleasant, homely; 30/- to 35/-. Address "Z 3510, Guests," this office. E

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SANDYCOVE—Handsomely Furnished Drawingroom and Bedroom; every convenience; near tram, baths, 3 guineas weekly.—S 31, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

SUTTON—Furnished Apartments, near Hill, tram, golf links.—A 112, this office. A

SANDYCOVE—Hall Door Flat, five rooms, kitchen, bath, w.c.; seaside; unfurnished or Furnished.—A 93, this office. F

SANDYCOVE avenue, West—Comfortably Furnished Bedroom, use Sittingroom; suit gentleman dining out; detached house; beside Fortyfoot.—Seafort House. A

SHANKILL—Two airy Bedrooms, use of kitchen; suit business girls.—Wright, Shankill. E

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TO Let, three Furnished Rooms, light and water laid on.—Graham, Kildare. A

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WANTED, Furnished, Greystones, Killiney, Shankill, or Malahide, near sea, 4 family Bedrooms, July, August, about £50 monthly.—Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones.

WANTED at Kingstown, Sittingroom and large Bedroom, on flat; near sea; cooking and attendance; June and July if suitable.—G., 57 Rathgar road, Dublin.

WANTED, Unfurnished self-contained Flat, £24, £30, Kingstown.—M., 3 Royal Marine road, Kingstown.

WICKLOW—Wanted, July, near sea, Sitting, two Rooms, Board, attendance, lady, two young Boys. State terms to A 147, this office.

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WICKLOW—Furnished Apartments (with attendance), large, airy, hot bath, best locality; moderate. Address "Z 3715, Apartments," this office. A

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PORTRUSH—York House, Lansdowne Crescent; select Board Residence, facing sea; terms moderate.—Mrs. Watt. E

WARRENPOINT—Select Apartments, overlooking bay, mountains; good cooking; personal supervision. Mrs. Nash. 12 22

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TO Let, Furnished House, Liverpool, in Park, beautiful detached Residence, expensively Furnished, lawns, greenhouse, 3 entertaining, ground floor kitchens, 4 principal, 3 servants' bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, billiard room, £15 per month clear; permanency if desired. Address "Z 3639, House," this office. F

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AT Bray—Hotel Fitzwilliam, prominent position, comfortable and select, adjacent to station. 12 25

CO. Wicklow, Glendalough—Visitors can have comfortable Accommodation; good fishing.—Richardson, Lake Hotel. D

GREYSTONES—Seapatrick Private Hotel, on six acres; near sea, rail, golf. 'Phone, 41. T

GREYSTONES—First class Boarding House; close to sea.—Mrs. Gorman, Braemar House. E

WHITEHEAD—Sunshine House, Private Boarding Establishment, provides every comfort, own grounds; sea front; restful and recuperative; scenery delightful; booklet free.—James Wylie. T

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BOOKMAKER, travelling meetings, requires steady Man for Partner; profits average £15 weekly; previous experience unnecessary.—A 36, this office. C

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packages salmon, 10 chests lobsters, 111 boxes mackerel, 143 herrings, and some small arrivals of mixed fish from local hook and country boats. Salmon, soles, and plaice of top quality went steadily, but otherwise the market ruled irregular and easier. Live salmon, 1/6 to 1/10 per lb.; grilse, 1/4 to 1/6; trout, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.; large live lobsters, 12/6 to 17/6 and 20/- per 9 mediums, 10/-; others, 3/6 to 7/- per 13/; turbot, large, 10/- to 15/-; others, 1/- to 8/-; brill, 1/- to 4/-; John dory, 1/- to 2/6; large black soles, 40/- to 45/- and 50/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 21/- to 27/6; slips, 5/- to 12/6 per 9 pairs; large plaice, 8/- to 10/- per 4; mediums, 4/- to 8/- per 8 and 12; white soles, 5/- to 12/- per 4; whiting, 2/- to 3/6 per bank; herrings, 25/- to 35/- per barrel; mackerel, live, 20/- per box. Box fish—Plaice, 60/- to 100/-; white soles, 35/- to 60/-; codfish, 55/- to 77/6; hake, 60/- to 80/-; haddock, 35/- to 50/-; pollock, 35/- to 60/-; ling, 35/- to 50/-; conger eels, 22/- to 40/-; ray, 15/- to 25/-; whiting, 20/- to 60/- per half box. Hawkers' fish plentiful and cheap.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, May 31.—Supply fair; demand good. Salmon, English, Scotch, and Irish, 2/3 to 2/5; trout, 2/6 to 2/8; soles, 1/9; slips, 1/6 per lb.; turbot, 19/-; brill, 14/-; halibut, 20/-; lemon soles, 17/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 13/-; hake, also skate and live cod, 10/-; dead cod, 7/-; whiting, 7/-; gurnet, 8/-; haddocks, 6/- to 7/- per stone; live eels, 45/-; dead, 35/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 40/-; mackerel, 8/- per score; whitebait, 1/- per quart.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, May 31.—Small supplies cleared off readily at 12/- per cwt., while a few consignments from Jersey and Guernsey were obtainable at 9d to 1/- per lb.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Thursday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 1,047 tons. Of the deliveries, 433 tons were British-bred and 613 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

| | Beef and Veal. Tons. | Mutton and Lamb. Tons. | Pork and Bacon. Tons. | Poultry and Game. Tons. | Sundries. Tons. |
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| British-bred | 223 | 118 | 48 | 17 | 26 |
| Imported | 420 | 126 | 41 | 5 | 23 |
| Totals | 643 | 244 | 89 | 22 | 49 |

Trade slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 8/7; Irish long sides, 8/6 (19/- per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 9/-; do. short sides, 9/6; veal, 8/6. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 6/11; do. forequarters, 5/7; North American chilled hindquarters, 7/4; do. forequarters, 5/9. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork—English mutton, 11/-; do. lamb, 12/5; Scotch mutton, 12/2; do. lamb, 12/8; pork, 8/10 (123/8 per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—South American mutton, 8/8; ditto lamb, 7/4; frozen pork, 7/1.

### BUTTER AND EGGS.

CORK BUTTER, May 31.—Firsts, 167/-; seconds, 166/-; thirds, 158/-; fresh butter, 173/- per cwt.

### PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—A good demand for all kinds at recent advance. COFFEE—Fair supplies offered in auction passed off slowly. Future delivery market quiet. TEA—Market firm but quiet pending public sales. SPICE—Pepper supported, rates firm. Tapioca firm at late rates but slow of sale. RICE—Fair demand and firm. BEANS and PEAS nominal. HEMP—New Zealand commands very full rates when offered. SHELLAC quiet and featureless. COPRA quiet but firmly held. RUBBER dull and prices weak. Plantation spot crepe sold 3/- to 2/11, ribbed standard smoked sheet spot sold 3/-, closing value 2/11½; fine hard Para spot sellers 3/2½, soft fine spot 3/1; ball 2/- value. TALLOW—The market exhibited a quiet tone, and prices largely nominal. OILS—Linseed, raw £58, boiled £61, refined £63. Rape, crude £65, refined £71, edible £81. Cotton, crude £60, refined soap £67, refined edible £75. American refined £86 per ton. Turpentine dearer; American spot 54/9 per cwt. Petroleum—American 1/2½, water white 1/3 per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed, £30; rapeseed, £30; cottonseed, £19 per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—COCOA—A fair inquiry, the market is steady. COFFEE quiet. RICE firm and unchanged. RICE BRAN—Business impossible. LINSEED—Nothing to report. COTTONSEED—Business done in June-July at £17. A good demand. COPRA—Market firm. TALLOW quietly steady. SULPHATE OF COPPER very quiet and unchanged. LINSEED OIL unchanged at 60/- per cwt. for exports. COTTONSEED OIL—Market firm at 59/- for crude naked and 72/- to 74/- per cwt. for refined in barrels. NITRATE OF SODA firm and scarce; previous quotations in force. ROSIN—A moderate demand at firm rates. TURPENTINE—Market quiet; holders continue to ask 54/9 per cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM—American refined oils meet with a good demand at 1/1½ to 1/3½ per gallon. LARD—Quietness the feature of the market at late rates.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, May 31.—Market unchanged.

### LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER unaltered. Standard cash, £130 to £130 10/-, three months, £129 10/- to £130; electrolytic £142 to £138. TIN unchanged. Cash, standard £253 10/- to £254; three months, £250 15/- to £251. LEAD—Foreign, £30 10/- to £29 10/- as to position. SPELTER unaltered. G.O.B., £54 to £50 as to position.

### WOOL.

DUBLIN WEEKLY REPORT, May 31.—Official terms and conditions by which wool trade is now ruled in being fully understood as between growers, merchants and dealers matters are moving towards a general realisation by Government agents at 50 per cent. appreciation on June currencies of 1914. The question of grading, so far, also is leaving less ground for discontent as experience shows with previous experiences. Both house and improved fleeces being under the Government domination regular markets for the time being are practically non-existent, and no quotations are openly obtainable.

BRADFORD, May 31.—There is practically no business in the tops in the open market, and consequently values are nominal. It is now left for spinners and manufacturers to obtain permits to purchase what wool and tops they require. The Government has under taken to issue tops as they are available for civilian trade at the fixed prices announced in January. Spinners are only selling yarns under protective conditions, which make business difficult.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), May 31.—Sales 7,000 bales; speculation, 700. Futures closed steady at 11 to 21 points advance from yesterday's close—June 13.95d., June-July 13.80d., July-August 13.70d., August-September 13.49d., September-October 13.30d., October-November 13.02d., November 12.90d., December-January 12.85d., January-February 12.80d., February-March 12.74d., March-April 12.66d., April-May 12.60d., May-June 12.52d., June-July nominal. New York is closed until 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

### HAY AND STRAW

LONDON, May 31.—A fair assortment was marketed and met with steady support at about late rates. Quotations:—Meadow hay ranges from 125/- to 150/-; best clover, 150/-; fair to good, 125/- to 145/-; inferior 115/- to 120/-; inferior to good, 125/- to 150/- per ton; and straw, 45/- to 52/- per load, delivered.

MANCHESTER, May 31.—On the Produce Exchange there was not much hay of any description offering and buyers and sellers being absent owing to holidays. Stocks not in any quantity and prices steady. Lincolnshire clover mixture up to 150/-; meadow hay 140/- to 145/-; baled oaten straw, 90/-; ditto, wheaten, 77/6 to 80/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

### MONEY, etc., CONTINUED.

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### MISCELLANEOUS.

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DAIRY School Training for Irish Girls—Details of the Department's scheme are given by Molly Bawn in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. T

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LEYBURNE Murphy (Readymade Clothing Experts)—Khaki, White, Navy, Brown Dust Coats; Overalls, Aprons, all trades, professions; lowest prices.—Exchequer st. T

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### ROLL OF HONOUR.

CRAWFORD—May 4, 1917, lost at sea, Sapper WILLIAM R. CRAWFORD, I.W.T., R.E., aged 36 years, son of the late Wm. R. Crawford, of Miltown Malbay, Co. Clare, and dearly-loved nephew of Miss Ferrier, 4 Willow terrace, Blackrock, Dublin.

JONES-NOWLAN—May 27, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Second Lieutenant T. C. JONES-NOWLAN, R.D.F., dearly-loved only son of T. Jones-Nowlan, late of Newtown Stud, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare. "To be with Christ, which is far better."

KEMPSTON—Reported wounded and missing, June, 1915, now reported killed in action, Sergeant JAS. C. KEMPSTON, fondly-loved husband of Olive Georgina Kempston, Phœnix, British Columbia, sixth and youngest son of late Rev. W. A. Kempston, and last surviving child of Mrs. Watson, Cambridge road, Rathmines. "Call it not death: it is life begun."

LOVELL—May 26, 1917, died of wounds received in action, Corporal GEORGE REGINALD LOVELL, Life Guards, dearly-beloved son of George Henry and Emma Jane Lovell, late of Rathmines.

STOCK—May 3, 1917, died of wounds, JOHN LANCELOT WALMSLEY STOCK, Second Lieutenant Dorset Regiment (attached Somerset Light Infantry), dearly-loved elder son and only surviving child of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Nugent Stock, late of Langholme, Cheltenham, and Mrs. Nugent Stock, grandson of the late Rev. S. Stock, M.A., Rector of Killanley and Kilglass, Co. Sligo, and of the late E. W. Yeeles, of Bathford, Bath. His younger brother, JAMES MULOCK THOMPSON STOCK, Lieutenant E. Lancashire Regiment, fell in action in France November 16th, 1916, having returned, when badly wounded, to lead his men. Most deeply mourned. Ballina papers please copy.

### BIRTHS.

ARDILL—May 29, 1917, at Vaudreuil, Quebec, the wife of HARRY ROCHE ARDILL, of a son.

BUNBURY—May 27, 1917, at Duniuce, Kenilworth Park, to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. BUNBURY, a son.

HOLTBY—May 29, 1917, at 5 Longford terrace, Kingstown, the wife of J. R. D. HOLTBY, M.B., of a daughter.

KERR—May 18, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. KERR (née Moriarty), 38 St. Lawrence road, a son.

MacGILLYCUDDY—June 1, 1917, at 27 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, wife of A. J. MacGILLYCUDDY, of a daughter. English papers please copy.

MORANT—June 1, 1917, at Ivanhoe, Lansdowne road, Dublin, the wife of G. A. MORANT, D.I., R.I.C., of a son.

RUSKELL—May 27, 1917, at Templerainey, Arklow, to Mr. and Mrs. CYRIL V. RUSKELL, a son.

YOUNG—May 29, 1917, at 29 Cherryfield avenue, Sandford, to Mr. and Mrs. S. G. YOUNG, a son.

### MARRIAGES.

BAIRD AND COPELAND—May 30, 1917, at the Presbyterian Church, York road, Kingstown, by the Rev. Stuart Gardiner, WALTER BAIRD, to ANNIE BELL, widow of the late WILLIAM F. COPELAND.

WHYTE AND DAVIDSON—May 25, 1917, in Dublin, ADAM WALLACE, eldest surviving son of the late SAMUEL WHYTE and MRS. WHYTE, 38 Mornington road, Ranelagh, to EVELEEN M., eldest daughter of the late JAMES DAVIDSON and MRS. DAVIDSON, 19 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook.

### SILVER WEDDING.

HEALY AND CONOLLY—June 2, 1892, at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Cork, assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Cork, the Rev. GEORGE WHITE HEALY, M.A., second son of George Healy, of Dublin, to EVA, elder daughter of the Rev. J. Q. CONOLLY, Rector of Macroom, Co. Cork.

### DEATHS.

ALLEN—May 31, 1917, at Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, RACHEL ALLEN, late Kilbride, Portarlington. Funeral on arrival 12.20 train Kingsbridge to-day (Saturday) to Lea.

BUSHE—May 29, 1917, at Leelands, Walmer, Kent, ADELAIDE CHARLOTTE ... the beloved wife of Captain CHARLES PERCY BUSHE, R.N. (retired), in her 71st year.

CHAPMAN—May 29, 1917, at Hastings, Sussex, WILLIAM A. CHAPMAN, of Greenwood, Blackrock, formerly of Belfast.

FETHERSTON—June 1, 1917, at his residence, 58 Summer Hill, THOMAS FETHERSTON, in his 80th year. Deeply regretted by his son and daughter and a large circle of friends. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral from St. Thomas's Church, 10.30, Monday morning for Mount Jerome.

HANNON—May 27, 1917, JAMES, eldest son of the late MICHAEL HANNON, Woodstock street, Athy. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife, children, mother, sisters, and brother. R.I.P. Buried in St. Michael's Cemetery, Athy, 29th May, 1917.

LE POER POWER—May 31, 1917, at his residence, Abbeyville, Clonmel, ARNOLD LE POER POWER. Funeral from St. Mary's Church, Clonmel, at 12 noon, to-day (Saturday), 2nd June.

MOLONY—June 1, 1917, at his residence, Roden place, Dundalk, MAURICE MOLONY, Solicitor. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. R.I.P. Interment in St. Patrick's Cemetery tomorrow (Sunday), 3rd June, at 2 o'clock. No flowers, by request.

REED—May 30, 1917, at Normandhurst, New Barnet, WILLIAM, youngest son of the late JAMES MONTGOMERY REED, of County Armagh.

SWIFT—June 1, 1917, at her residence, 4 Grantham street, Dublin, MRS. SWIFT, at an advanced age. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private. No flowers, by request.

### IN MEMORIAM.

CLEARY—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, PHILIP CLEARY, who lost his life on the ss. G. A. Savage on 10th March, 1917. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on his soul. Inserted by his sorrowing wife.

DOYLE—In sad and loving memory of my dear husband, DANIEL DOYLE (DAN), of 27 Upper Liffey street, who was shot during the rebellion Easter Week and who died in Jervis street Hospital on the 2nd of June, 1916. On whose soul Sweet Jesus have mercy.

He had a smile for everyone,
And was dearly-loved by all.

Inserted by his loving wife and family.

STANFORD—Masses will be offered for the repose of the soul of MRS. JULIA MARY STANFORD, whose third anniversary occurs to-day, 2nd June, at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Maryborough, the Carmelite, Dominican, Jesuit, and Oblate Churches, Dublin.

WALSH—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, DELPHINA (MILLIE) WALSH, of Ballinderry, Enfield, Co. Meath, who died at Kingstown 2nd June, 1915. Inserted by her loving husband and family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this Column will be found on Page 4.

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### DOMESTICS, CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 1).

LADY wishes to hear of situation for young Girl (16), Protestant, to be trained as Under Housemaid or Between Maid; North Co. Dublin preferred.—Mrs. Harris, Royal Oak Cottages, Santry, Co. Dublin. B

PARLOURMAID, First Class; highly recommended; R.C.; wages £26.—M. Dunne, 100 Mountpleasant Buildings, Ranelagh. F

RESPECTABLE young country Girl wishes to be trained House Parlourmaid; well recommended.—A 126, this office.

SMART young House Parlourmaid disengaged; first class London experience as Parlourmaid; take place England or Ireland; recommended.—A 50, this office.

SMART young House Parlourmaid, disengaged; tall, nice appearance; recommended.—A 137, this office.

SMART young House Parlourmaid, disengaged; very good appearance; £16.—A 134, this office.

SMART House Parlourmaid; recommended. Seen to-day, 11-1, 24 Main st., Blackrock.

SMART young Housemaid disengaged; would go General one lady, or Nursemaid.—Quinn's Agency, Ranelagh.

UPPER Housemaid, disengaged, go Single; good needlewoman, or go House Parlourmaid, small family.—A 135, this office.

YOUNG country Girl, R.C., wishes situation as Housemaid, or General in small family; well recommended.—K. Phalen, Abbey st., Rathvilly. A

YOUNG country Girl wishes situation as House Parlourmaid, partly trained; well recommended.—M. Hogan, Kilcoltrim, Borris, Carlow.

YOUNG Girl, 18, wishes training, Housemaid; R.C.; wages £10; P.P. reference. Address "Z 3692, Maid," this office. B

YOUNG country Girl, to be trained House Parlourmaid; can be well recommended.—M. G., Glencullen, Kilternan, Co. Dublin.

YOUNG Girl wishes training as House Parlourmaid.—Miss Towers, 27 Upper George's st., Kingstown.

### NURSES DISENGAGED.

A THOROUGHLY experienced Nurse disengaged; highly recommended; baby from month preferred; city or suburbs.—X 1856, this office. E

A COUNTRY Girl, 17, just finished her apprenticeship to Dressmaker wishes to find a situation in Nursery, to be trained as Children's Sewingmaid; religion R.C. Apply Mrs. Murray, Ballygoran, Maynooth. E

FIRST Class Infant's Nurse (24); six years last place; R.C.—A 101, this office. F

NURSE—Country Girl, R.C., take baby from month; Dublin preferred.—337, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

RESPECTABLE young Girl wants a post to growing children as Maid; good needlewoman; R.C. Address "Z 3693, Maid," this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as Children's Nurse; can be highly recommended.—A 127, this office.

YOUNG Girl wishes situation, mind children, housework; trustworthy; city; recommended. Address "Z 3691, Maid," this office. F

YOUNG Nurserymaid, disengaged when suited; some experience; England preferred; Protestant.—5 Churchill terrace, Ballsbridge. B

### KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, &c., DISENGAGED.

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KELLY'S, 48 FLEET STREET, having Purchased the entire Jewellery and Silver Stock of J. Mosley and Sons, Waterford, are now offering it to the Public at less than half cost price.

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BOOKS, choice collection; Engravings, Turner, etc., with or without bookcase.—A 90, this office.

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FOR Sale, quantity Cotton Materials, very cheap; also Shirt Cutter's Table.—A 102, this office.

IRON and Timber Sheeting, Posts, Gable Ends (Greenhouse). Seen, after 2 o'clock, 28 Windsor road, Rathmines.

NATIONAL Cash Register, 4 drawers, for Sale, perfect order.—A 84, this office.

RAILWAY Lost Property—Good Silk Umbrellas, 2/6; write for list.—W. Cullen, 9a Grafton st., Dublin.

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SHOP Window Fittings, Brass, Oak, China, displaying Drapery, Millinery, Blouses, Boots, Tobacco, Stationery, as supplied Dublin, Belfast, provincial shops.—Cummins, Brassfounder, Abbey st., Dublin.

STAMPS—Three Collections, pawned £5, £4, £1 10/-, catalogued £100, £30, £10; best offer has tickets.—A 105, this office.

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ADVANCES of £1 to £1,000 on Diamond Ornaments, Jewellery, Silver Plate, Furs, Guns, Pictures, Glass, China, Curios, etc., or Purchased for cash, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. (Westmoreland st.) T

BASKET Trunk Wanted; medium size; in good order.—X 1893, this office. E

DIAMONDS, Old Gold, Antique Silver, Miniatures, etc., Purchased for cash.—Edmond Johnson, Ltd., 94 Grafton st. 12 23

DIAMONDS, Jewellery, and Silver Purchased, at Kelly's, 48 Fleet st. F

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